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TOWN TEAM HAD THE CINCH ON EDGERTON

First Game of Season Showed Few Plays of Sensational Class

RESULT OF SCORE 6-0

Bill Isteed Easy Pick of Town Team - Hinton in the Foreground

From the showing made at the first hockey game of the season on Friday evening last, it is increasingly evident that the local team needs an abundance of practise and especially in the manner of becoming acquainted with the ice space in the new rink. The match was sufficient to show many weak points on the part of both Edgerton and Wainwright.

The game resulted in a victory for Wainwright by a score of 6—0. Many wide shots were made by both teams and especially by Trenouth, who made splendid rushes but could not seem to locate the goal posts. The old reliable "Bill" Isteed was the star of the forward line and scored five of the six points made, the other point being made by Johnston, who subtituted McLuhan in the second half. Repeated shots were made on the Edgerton goal, only to be kicked out or blocked by Eaymes, who made a good stand in the nets. Carl Isteed of the local team played a very aggressive game but displayed again his tendency to play the man and not the puck.

The star of the Edgerton team was Hinton, who put up a strong game on left wing. His rushes were very noticeable and in fact were the only ones made by that team.

Altogether the match was decidedly one-sided, few spectacular plays being made by either team. "Bill" Isteed was the curly-headed boy and played the game, clean, fast and individually.

The line-up of the teams follow,—

H. Eaymes Goal J. Bisson
P. Stratton Point A. Trenouth
P. S. Pawsey Cover D. Miller
H. Sparks Rover W. Isteed
C. Grieves. Centre C. Isteed
R. Stratton R. W. S. McLuhan
R. S. Hinton L. W. R. Elder
Referee, Davie Davison.

Hos'pl Superintendent Returns His Thanks

The Wainwright Hospital beg to acknowledge the receipt of One Hundred and Twenty Dollars and sixty five cents ($120.65) from the Hospital Ball Committee, proceeds from the Hospital Ball and wishes to thank the committee for their untiring efforts in organizing and bringing the ball to a successful conclusion and also to thank all those, who in any way contributed to its success.

W. Archibald Watson, M. D.
Superintendent.

Considerable Sickness Throughout the Town

Many cases of sickness have developed in town during the past week and although the different physicians have diagnosed several cases, it is not exactly known from what infection many are suffering. It is to be hoped, however, that typhoid will not break out again at this time of the year. Several patients are reported as being in a critical condition.

LAND VALUES SOAR

Land values are beginning to soar in both town and district as a result of the twenty-five per cent increase a short time ago. Farm lands are listed at practically the same price as they were a year ago and it is well, for it demonstrates the fact that the district must become settled before any appreciable increase can be expected in the population and business of the town.

"THE RIVALS" OF MORE IMPORTANCE THAN THE ORDINARY ATTRACTION

An engagement of more than ordinary importance and attractiveness to local lovers of the drama will be that of William Yule, the clever comedian, at the Wainwright Auditorium on February 9th., when he will present for the first time in this city Richard Brinsley Sheridan's famous comedy "The Rivals". Mr. Yule has shown distinct artistic instinct in adding this great play to his already extensive and scholarly repertoire, for it is a play every student of literature should see. Mr. Yule will will appear as the swaggering yet timid country squire, "Bob Acres", a role which should give him every opportunity for the full display of his unquestioned talent in low comedy.

Mr. Yule is supported, as usual, by a highly capable company which includes the charming young leading lady, Miss Violet Eddym already known to us, and Miss Clara LaMar, Mr. Randall McAlister, Mr. Henley Edwards, Mr. Walter Hutchins, Miss Lenora Harrington, Mr. William Goetz, Mr. Frank Halliday and others.

The sale of seats for Mr. Yule's engagement is now on at Lush Co's store.

Lineup Changes Made in Town Hockey Team

The hockey team had the best practice of the season on Monday evening, when "Billy" Washburn again appeared on the scene and several of the players were placed in different positions. Washburn has been prevailed upon to don hockey rags for another season and, despite the fact that he weighs more than two hundred, he has lost none of his speed. Trenouth has been moved up to the forward line, Washburn taking his place. Elder will in future be found in centre ice with Carl Isteed on left wing.

Foundation is given for the rumour that a well-known local young man, who is interested in the lumbering business, will shortly be one of the principals in a very happy event.

Miss E. G. Morrow of Kingsley, N. B. and Miss E. Beach of Toronto are visiting friends and relatives in the town this week.

Harpell & Pawling have received a car of Galt coal, which is now being distributed among local consumers. This is the famous coal to which is attached the expression, "it burns all night." It is the best on the market and orders may be left at the office of Harpell & Pawling or by 'phone, No. 44.

SKOGG—HANNAN, on Wednesday, January 27th., at the Presbyterian Manse, Wainwright by the Rev. A. Russell, Andrew Skogg of Chauvin to Miss Lottie Lena Hannan of Montreal.

MUCH DIFFERENCE IN HAVING AND NOT HAVING

Many arguments are daily springing up that go to prove that Wainwright and the district are sadly inconvenienced in not having a flour mill. Farmers, who are compelled to sell their grain and receive a feed grade, lose by it, whereas if a mill ground their wheat a greater amount would be derived from their harvest.

Last week Mr. G. A. Morrison who resides across the Battle River and in 4-48-7, hauled a load of twenty-seven bushels of wheat to Vermilion and received thirty-five cents for it, or a total of $9.45. A few days after, in order to make a test for himself, he hauled a load of equal weight to the mill at that point and received 800 pounds of flour, 500 pounds of shorts, 250 of bran and 20 of cream of wheat. The total value of the grist amounted to $36 30, from which it was necessary to deduct the cost of milling or $4.60. The balance of $31.70 was the total derived from the load as compared to $9.45 at the elevator.

The difference is very noticeable and in fact of great dimensions. It represents the disadvantage of not having a mill at which to sell and the result of a compulsory minuend, where such an establishment nets a grain to mill owners. It furthermore represents the profits derived by those, who purchase gain at the elevator and the loss that the farmer must sustain. At the same time, it demonstrates what the farmers lose and where the greater profits of grain-growing are cornered.

March 1st. Date of I.O.O.F. At Home

The date of the Odd Fellow's Ball and "At Home" has been postponed and will in all probability be held during the first week of march. At the last meeting of the society, it was decided to hold the annual function on the first Friday in March.

Principal McLean of the local school reports that the roll call is increasing daily and that in a short time more than one hundred and fifty scholars will be in attendance.

The auction sale of stock and farm implements at the farm of H. S. Dean will be held on February 20th., and not during March as advertised last week. The date of the sale has been changed by Auctioneer Bowerman. It is expected that the sale will be one of the largest ever held in the province and certainly the largest in these parts. Forty-four horses of all kinds will form a part of the stock.

The pump at the rear of the Park Hotel and situated on Queen St. has been placed under lock and key by the Health Parks and Cemeteries Commitee of the Municipal council, pending an investigation by the Health Officer.

H. V. Fieldhouse returned on Sunday last from a business trip to Calgary and other points on the C. P. R.

Mrs. Frank Davis, who has been indisposed for the past fortnight is somewhat improved and is now around again.

A RESERVED DATE

February 14th will see the first annual fancy dress carnival at the local rink, the rink management having decided to procure this date in view of the special day that it commemorates. The same date will be observed in future and the affair will be held on no other date than February 14th.

Report that Wainwright Hotel will Change Ownership

Unfounded, Says Present Proprietor Will Add Another Storey in the Spring

Contrary to the report that has been current throughout the town for the past two weeks, Mr. M. L. Forster, propritor of the Wainwright Hotel, will not sell out his holdings here. During the past week, he has been absent from the town and on his return here states that he sees no town in Western Canada that looks as good to him as Wainwright.

He states that he has great confidence in the Buffalo Town and that he will demonstrate this fact in the near future by adding another storey to the hotel which he now owns at this point. While absent, he made arrangements for this storey to be added, the construction of which will start in the very near future.

OLD-TIMER SAYS MERCURY NEVER WAS 74 BELOW

Report of Such Inclement Weather Flatly Denied by 6 Year Resident

Editor STAR:—I notice in a recent issue of the STAR a statement that the temperature reached the low point of 74 degrees during the winter of 1906-7. I have lived in this vacinity for the last six years and I have never seen any such temperature recorded, nor received valuable information that any such temperature has ever been reached at any time in the Province of Alberta.

The winter of 1906-7 was a very long, cold winter, the snow came Nov. 15th and did not leave the ground until May 10th. Yes, I saw several snow banks in what is now the Buffalo Park as I drove to Hardisty on June 3rd., 1907. I talked with some Indians in Lloydminster that winter who came down from Onion Lake and they told me that that was the hardest winter the country had experienced for twenty years, but just the same, the temperature did not reach 74 or anything like it.

Before I left St. Paul in May 1906, I got a thermometer and had it tested beside the Government Thermometer at the Minn. Experiment Station and during the next winter I kept a careful record of the temperature, which averaged between 16 above and 49 below. The thermometer stood on the north side of a log house and has been on guard there every day for the last six years. The lowest temperature it has ever recorded was recorded was 55 early in January 1909. The minimum so far this winter has been 47 degrees. I think it would be a safe bet to say that the temperature has never anywhere in Alberta at anytime reached 70 degrees.

H. C. Hacker,
Edgerton,
Alta.

SCARCITY OF SEED FOR COMING SEASON

As things look there is likely to be a scarcity of good seed grain next spring. In the west this applies more particularly than in the east. While the western farmer has been blessed with a big crop, the bad fall and the unfavorable conditions for harvesting and threshing the crop have cut into the supply that will be available for seed. The prairie farmer who was able to harvest his crop in the usual way should hang on to the grain for seed purposes, says Canadian Farm. There is bound to be a big demand next spring for good seed. Already there have been enquiries in the east from the west for seed grain, and it looks as if the whole of Canada will need to be drawn upon in order to get sufficient for next year's seeding in the west, especially of oats and barley. We do not wish to exaggerate the situation, but merely wish to impress the western farmer with the necessity of looking for his seed supply early. There is this to be said, too. The western farmer wants a better quality of seed than would satisfy him a few years ago. He has learned that the success of the harvest depends in no small degree upon the quality of the seed sown, its vitality, its freedom from weed seeds and its power to reproduce itself in a strong, vigorous way. Eastern farmers who may be looking forward to the west as a market for seed grain should bear this fact in mind. The westerner is a good buyer, but he wants the best, if it is to be had, whether it be seed or anything else.

Railway Boy Goes to Hospital in Minn.

Harry Summers, who has run a train out of here for some time past, left for a hospital in Minnesota, where he will undergo an operation on his hand. Blood poisoning has recently set in and some anxiety was felt by his friends, who pursuaded him to have an operation.

William Ayre, who holds down the position of locomotive engineer between here and Edmonton and who enjoyed a trip to the East recently, returned here last week, after visiting his old home in Bowmanville, Ont., and the larger centres both of Eastern Canada and the American States.

STAR subscribers are assured of reliable news through the columns of this paper. When information is given in for publication, the truth of it is investigated and if a suspicion of any kind is entertained it is not published. So far as it is possible, all readers secure an accurate account of all proceedings in both town and district. That's why it pays to be a STAR subscriber.

"Billy" Yule is a comedian of no small repute and has proved himself so on former occasions. He will again appear at the local theatre on the evening of February 9th. A packed house is assured.

M. L. Forster, proprietor of the Wainwright Hotel, returned here on yesterday's express accompanied by his wife, who has been visiting in the Capital for the past few days. Mr. Forster has transacted business in Calgary that will be reported at a later date.

MANITOBA, GOLD-MAD

Manitoba is gold mad, following the recent discovery of the yellow metal near Minitonas. Thousands have already visited the scene of the discovery and numerous claims have been staked. It is said that the gold rush resembles that of the stampede to the Klondike in 1897. Experts state that the metal is there in appreciable quantities. The excitement increases as the hours pass.

IMPERATIVE THAT ALL FARMERS TEST GRAIN BEFORE SEED TIME

Following a season when so much grain was frozen and otherwise damaged, it is imperative that all seed grain should be tested as to its germinating power before it is [illegible] kernels show less sign of frost damage externally, though their germinating power is more easily destroyed by frost than that of wheat or barley, and no one should sow untested seed of any grain.

There are seed testing laboratories in the Western Provinces where seed are tested free of charge, and though with proper care any person can make the test himself, it would be more satisfactory to send a sample also to the government laboratories, where the testing is carried on under uniform conditions and by experts trained in the work. Every agriculturalist and graingrower should then see to it that his grain is properly tested and undergoes the proper treatment in order to ascertain its germinating qualities before it is placed in the ground next spring.

Interest in Tonight's Match Grows Hourly

Interest in the return wrestling match to be pulled off tonight is running about the same as it did previous to the last bout. Howard arrived here from points on the C. P. R. yesterday and Olson is also on the job. Several bets are already in the hands of the stakeholders and before night, it is expected that at least $1,000 will be staked and before the two men step on the mat.

On account of Olson's toeholds being barred from tonight's match, Howard's backers feel confident that their man will come out on top and that Olson will be considerably inconvenienced.

Mr. J. F. Wilding had an operation performed on his leg this week by Drs. Little and Watson, the cause being an abcess above his knee. He is reported as doing nicely and will be around again shortly.

The Ladies Aid of Grace Methodist Church will hold their annual Valentine social in the form of an "At Home", in the church on Monday, February 12th., afternoon and evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

"Bert" Lambkin, the popular travelling passenger agent of the G. T. P., who is well known here, was in town last week on business in connection with his department.

R. J. Pierce was in town last week and left for Edmonton on Sunday. His many friends will be glad to learn that he will shortly be running out of this point.

SECOND LARGEST LUMBER ORDER IN THE WEST

Outside of C.P.R., T. G. Cook Placed Largest Order in the West

MANY TRAINLOADS

Will be Distributed to Yards, Along Line of Grand Trunk Pacific

The Canadian Pacific Railway company holds the distinction of having placed the largest lumber order in the West with any wholesale company at one particular time, the shipment amounting to 600 cars [illegible] equal to forty train loads. Second to this big order comes that given last week by Mr. T. G. Cook of the Imperial Lumber Co., with head offices at this point, who placed an order worth upwards of $200,000. Delivery of this will be made at Wainwright, Irma, Jarrow and Mirror, where branch yards of this company are now in operation and at other points on the G. T. P., where it is Mr. Cook's intention of opening up new yards.

This comprises but a part of the lumber that will be stocked during the year by the several yards of the company and although double this amount will be purchased during the year, it is well worthy of mention that next to the C. P. R., Mr. Cook has placed the largest order ever placed in Western Canada at one time. The dimensions of it can best be described in the following interview with Mr. Gordon Jonah to whom the order was given and who represented the Edgewood Lumber Co., of Enderby, B. C.

"Of course I am delighted with the business that Mr. Cook has given me and especially so in view of the fact that next to the C. P. R. he has handed out the largest order ever received in the West. The shipment, were it made at one time, would necessitate more than a score of trainloads, comprising millions of feet of everything in lumber from the roughest to the best and superior grades of finish. As you doubtless imagine, I will go back to my company well pleased and more than satisfied."

Mr. Jonah is quoted throughout the West as one of the best salesmen on the road and Mr. Cook is recognized as one of the shrewdest buyers in Alberta.

Edgerton Society Elect their Officers

A meeting of the Edgerton Agriculture Society was held last week at Edgerton and was attended by between fifty and sixty enthusiastic members. A large amount of business was transacted, including the elections of officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected,—

President, L. F. Byrnes
1st Vice-Pres., W. D. Murdock
2nd Vice-Pres., Geo. Hunt
Sec'y Treas., James Milne
Twelve Directors.

Harry Bowtell, who has large interests in the Northern parts of the province and especially in the vicinity of Frog Lake, was a visitor in town on Sunday and Monday with his mother and brother. Mr. Bowtell had not visited his mother for three years and was naturally pleased with his short stay here.

H. H. NIGHTINGALE
STOCK BROKER
Member Standard Stock and Mining Exchange
LISTED STOCKS CARRIED ON MARGIN
Correspondence invited.
33 MELINDA ST., TORONTO.

Next Best Thing

A colored woman went to the pastor of her church the other day to complain of the conduct of her husband, who, she said, was a low-down, worthless, trifling nigger. After listening to a long recital of delinquencies of her neglected spouse and her efforts to correct them, the minister said.—"Have you ever tried heaping coals of fire upon his head?" "No," was the reply. "But I done tried hot water."

CURED HIS WIFE SO HE TRIED THEM

LEON SERGENT FOUND NEW HEALTH IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Suffered with his Kidneys and was very feeble, but now he is feeling fine.

Saint Walburg, Sask., (Special)—One healthy, happy family in this neighborhood are always ready to speak a good word for Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sergent, and here is the reason in Mr. Sergent's own words:

"I suffered with my Kidneys and I was very feeble. My urine was thick and had a brick-dust sediment. As Dodd's Kidney Pills had already cured my wife, I bought three boxes. Now my urine is normal and I feel fine."

It is statements such as these that give Dodd's Kidney Pills their popularity. They are no cure-all. They simply cure diseased Kidneys and the ills that come from diseased Kidneys. But no matter what neighborhood you visit you find som[illegible] who has been sick and in pain and has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. For a score of years this work has been going on and today in every part of Canada Dodd's Kidney Pills are known as the one sure cure for Kidney Disease, Urinary Troubles, Backache, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Diabetes and Bright's Disease.

Miss Vere.—Mr. Desmond, why did you go to the dining-room before you greeted the hostess?

Mr. Dresmond.—Well, the hostess will keep, but the refreshments seem to be getting away.

Young Flicker.—"Which weeds are the easiest to kill?"

Farmer Sassa Fras.—"Widow's weeds. You have only to say 'Wilt thou?' and they wilt."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Removal of Food Supply

Little Miss Muffet is of an inquiring mind. When she sees things she doesn't understand, she inquires about them. She has just returned from the Poconos, where she has been for August and September.

"One thing I wish to know," she said to her friend, who always pretends to be well informed. "Possibly you can tell me."

"And what is that my dear little Miss Muffet?" said he. "Of course, I'm always ready to tell you anything I know."

"Well, I've never stayed in the mountains during the winter. I only go there in the summer, and what I'd like to know is what do the mosquitoes live on in my absence?"

The Endless Chain

"How in thunder can you afford a motor, Binks?" demanded Harkaway.

"Oh, I mortgaged my house and bought it," said Binks. "I am building a garage now."

"Well, I never—a garage, eh?" said Haraway. "How in the deuce are you going to pay for that?"

"Why, that's simple enough," said Binks. "I've mortgaged my car."

"But, my dear fellow, these mortgages will fall due some day, won't they?" asked Harkaway.

"Sure!" said Binks, "but that'll be all right. Then I can mortgage the garage."

Specialist Did Skin Trouble No Good

Very Itchy and Disfiguring. Got a Little Cuticura Soap and Ointment and Was Cured.

"For two summers I suffered with skin trouble on my arms, and on my legs from my knees down. My arms were badly disfigured, and I kept them covered. It came like the hives, and was very itchy. I consulted a specialist, who gave me medicine, as well as an ointment, but seemed to do no good. It was beginning to appear on my face.

"I got a little Cuticura Ointment and some Cuticura Soap. The first touch of Ointment seemed to relieve, and before the Cuticura Ointment was finished I was cured. I have not the least sign of trouble. I think it would have spread over my whole body if Cuticura Soap and Ointment had not cured me. I am delighted with them, and do feel pleased to think I have something I have confidence in. I tell all my friends about them, and I think Cuticura Ointment is the best I ever saw." (Signed) M. J. Boddy, 73 McCaul St., Toronto, Dec. 22, 1910.

Cold-Sore Began to Heal With First Use of Cuticura Ointment.

"Cuticura Ointment cured a very bad cold-sore that gave me hours of severe pain and loss of sleep. I tried lots of other remedies but nothing did me any good till I tried Cuticura Ointment, and from the very first application it began to heal and now there is not even a scar left." (Signed) Mrs. W. Boyce, Mermaid Farm, P.E.I., Jan. 8, '11.

For more than a generation Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment have afforded the speediest, safest and most economical treatment for skin and scalp troubles, of young and old. Although they are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each may be obtained free, from the Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., 57 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

FOX BREEDING IN CANADA

Much Money in Raising the Silver Variety

Breeding of silver foxes is a new industry in Canada, chiefly on Prince Edward Island. One man on the island, it is said, will clear $160,000 from his fox farm this year. A breeder in Dutton, Ont, has told a New York Sun reporter about his methods.

"How and what do you feed them?" asked the Sun man.

"One sparrow a day," was Black's reply.

The newspaper man scrutinized the speaker closely, endeavoring to detect a smile.

"One sparrow a day," repeated Mr. Black, emphasizing each word. "Of course, when sparrows can't be had, and that's not often, a small piece of raw meat about the size of a sparrow is fed them. Just before the pups are born the mother is fed some milk in addition, and for some time after the litter arrives I let her have milk in small quantities. They breed regularly up to 12 years of age and live until 20."

"Do they ever become pets, or do you attempt to make pets of them?" queried the newspaper man.

"My experience," was the reply, "is that they are not pets, and I do not want mine to be pets in any sense of the term. They will bite you if you attempt to handle them promiscuously. Most of them are inclined to be snappy."

"How do you safeguard such valuable animals?"

"My foxes are kept in a cement den that is an exact reproduction of the natural burrow the average red fox fashions when left to himself. This den is in a forty foot enclosure that is stoutly wired to a height over which no man could climb without using a ladder. If a man did get into the enclosure it wouldn't do him any good, as the den in which they sleep is of solid concrete 18 inches thick on top and with side walls of eight inches. Have you ever seen a fox's den? Well, it has many zigzag passages, and it's a maze of turns and angles. I suppose nature inspired the fox to fashion [illegible] tle to intruders at every turn. The sleeping quarters are located behind these passageways, and, except when feeding or at play, most of their time is spent there. A cat and her kittens make a splendid spectacle as they tumble over each other, but you ought to see young silvers and their mother at play. The extra thickness of cement on the top of the den not only ensures safety, but the burrow is warmer in winter and cooler in summer. If anybody should attempt to poison the foxes it wouldn't do any good, for they could not reach the dead bodies in the back of the den without smashing the big mass of concrete.

"I am thinking, however," said the man whose occupation is both novel and profitable, "of getting a couple of good bloodhounds as an added protection. Insure them? No company will write a risk on silver foxes. I guess I'll have to worry along the way I'm going. If this couple live and mate the way I expect they should bring good returns. If anything happens to either or both, I'll have to charge it to profit and loss."

Unconventionalities

"Great Caesar! Is that you, Gibbins? I haven't thought of you for seven years!"

"Some day, Mrs. Peters, I'll return your call. I want to see what kind of furniture you have."

"A front view picture of you, Miss Miriam, looks much better than a profile. It doesn't show the shape of your nose."

"Rivers, you ought to take a vacation; you're doing some awfully punk work on the papers these days."

"Must you go, Mr. Lingering?" It's only ten o'clock, I thought it was twelve!"

"There's one good thing about your dinners, Mrs. Jipes—the table is always neatly set."

"I was telling Mr. Smidgin the other day, Mrs. Bumpley, that you'd want to borrow this book the first time you called."

"So glad to have met you Mrs. Batterson—or is your name Bonser?"

Berlin's Wild Parrots

In addition to sparrows, pigeons and other birds usually seen in a great city, Berlin has now a colony of wild parrots. Since the early months of the year a small group of common grey parrots have been observed in the streets of the extreme northern quarter of the town, where there is still a good deal of unbuilt land and garden vegetation, and have been a constant source of interest to observant nature lovers. The little strangers, to the number of twelve or sixteen, who are supposed to have escaped from the cages of some bird fancier, have successfully foraged for themselves all through the summer months, and if they succeed in overcoming the rigors of the winter and reach the brooding season next spring there seems some possibility that Berlin will have a regular population of wild parrots in its streets.

"Don't take away the light, mamma," cried a little East Ender the other evening at bedtime.

"Yes, dearie, I must take it away," answered mamma firmly. "I want my little boy to learn to sleep in the dark."

"Then wait a minute till I get outa bed."

"What for?"

"I gotta say my prayers a little more careful."

A Church Picnic

A country vicar once took a number of his flock to the seaside, and, meeting one of them walking along the shore in solitude, remarked:

"I see that you are enjoying this beautiful sunshine and have been drinking in the ozone, John."

"I don't think as that was the name of the 'ouse, sir," replied John, "but anyway, the liquor was good."

The Way of Them

"Oh, yes; he's a very intellectual man."

"What makes you think that?"

"I judged so from his talk."

"Why, what does he talk about?"

"He's forever talking about how intellectual he is."

The Fashion

Stella.—Is it a one-piece frock?

Bella.—No, she told me herself that it includes three pieces of her husband's mind.

At the Skinflint Boarding House

Hostess—How do you find the meat, Mr. Jones?

Jones.—Only by the greatest perseverance!

Is a ship a pile of snow when it is adrift?

We all admire a good loser, but we much prefer not to pay the role.

A H[illegible]

A career of heroism and of touching love and care for wounded soldiers on the battle field of Europe and Africa has closed by the death of Mrs. Janet Helen King (Sister Janet), of Wood View, Purley.

When only 18 years of age she entered the Protestant Deaconesses' Institution to be trained as a nurse for the sick and wounded in war, and was one of a party of nine sent out to assist in nursing the troops engaged in the war between Russia and Turkey.

Snow lay deep on the ground, the party lost its way, and the night was passed in the open carts, bitter cold, and the howling wolves effectually preventing sleep. Arriving at Vardin they found their services sorely needed, and for months the Sisters worked from early morn till late at night.

To Sister Janet's care were allotted some 200 patients who lay in huts scattered here and there amongst the hills. Daily as she trudged through the snow from day to day on her mission of mercy, she was exposed to attacks from the wild dogs which infested Bulgaria. More than once these brutes had her down, but her stick and her dagger protected her until her cries brought assistance. At the close of the war she received for her services the Imperial Order of the Red Cross of Russia.

She went out too, to the Zulu war, and at Utretcht 3,200 sick and wounded passed through her hands. There she was personally thanked by Sir Garnet Wolseley. She was awarded the medal for the war, and received the decoration of the Royal Red Cross from the Queen for "the special devotion and competency displayed in nursing duties with Her Majesty's troops."

Parson and the Butcher

A clergyman friend of mine who lived in the country, and invited me to stay the week-end with him, was much put out to find David, the butcher, had not sent the meat on the Saturday. Sunday morning came, but no meat. Before going to church, my host sent Mary, the new cook, to see [illegible] sent the meat.

"David said, 'Go tell your master that I shall not have any more meat until he has paid for what he has had.'" Mary returning home found we had all gone to church, and thought she would go, too, hoping to get a word with her mistress, to tell her there would be no Sunday dinner.

Strange to say, as Mary entered the church her master was just commencing his sermon, and the text was, "What did David Say?" Poor Mary did not know what to do; she thought it very strange that her master should ask her the result of her errand in front of so many people. While all this was passing through the cook's mind, her master brought down his fist upon the desk with great force and said: "I say again, what did David say?"

Mary could stand this no longer, and jumping up said: "If you please, sir, he said he would not let you have any more meat till you have paid for what you have had."

Oklahoma Obituary

George Cadue (pronounced Kedge) has passed to the happy hunting grounds and was buried last week on the reservation west of town. George was a real ornery Indian of general principles. In fact, there were few on the reservation as mean and worthless as George. He was a young man, but had been married four times. It is safe to say that he drank more different kinds of patent medicines when he couldn't get booze than any other Indian on the reservation. He was a big, husky fellow, and a scrapper. He looked as if he might live fifty years longer, but pneumonia grabbed him in the prime of life. When pneumonia gets hold of an Indian it's good-bye. Over seventy years ago, a Frenchman named Cadue married a Kickapoo squaw. Paul Cadue, father of George, was a son. Paul Cadue is still living on the reservation and has the reputation of being the squarest and most thrifty Indian of the tribe. George got in the way of white men early in life and was a dissolate character. He leaves children by three different wives.

Bitter Experience

Bitter experience is a wonderful teacher, as it proved in the case of the young lady who had often been told that she ought to wear glasses, but had neglected, or refused to do so.

There was a most determined look in her eyes, however, as she marched into the optician's shop.

"I want a pair of glasses, immediately," she said. "Good strong ones. I won't be without them for another day!"

"Good strong ones?"

"Yes, please! I was out in the country yesterday, and I made a very painful blunder, which I have no wish to repeat."

"Indeed, mistook an entire stranger for an old friend, perhaps?"

"No, nothing of the sort. I mistook a bumble-bee for a blackberry."

Looked Like "Jumpers"

Buckskin clothing was, in the early days of the wild and woolley West, almost universal among the frontiersmen at least. When the railroad first went through Idaho, an old trapper came down out of the mountains, and was standing on the platform of the little station.

His buckskin trousers, soaked and stretched by the rain and the melting snow of the winter, and then dried and shrunk by the August sun bagged most wonderfully at the knees. A "tenderfoot" who stood by observed him with interest for several minutes. Then he walked over to him and inquired:—

"Well, if your going to jump, why don't you jump?"

They Love the Darkness

The movement to install free electric lights in the verandahs of the houses in the residential districts of an eastern city is meeting with the determined opposition of the young people of the neighborhood who regard it as an impertinent intrusion on privacy.

Use of Mica

Coarsely ground or "bran" mica is used to coat the surface of composition-roofing material, to prevent the tar or other composition used in its manufacture from sticking when the material is used for shipping.

Effective

Police Commissioner—If you were ordered to disperse a mob, what would you do?

Applicant.—Pass around the hat, sir.

Police Commissioner—That'll do. You're engaged.

"What broke up the suffragist parade?"

"A shopkeeper hung out a sign announcing 5s. silks at 1s. 11 3-4d."

KAMLOOPS NEARS CENTENARY

Preparing for Gigantic Celebration to Mark Century of Existence.

The preliminary preparations for celebrating the centenary of the founding of Kamloops in 1812 by the Pacific Fur Company, are now well in hand. His Royal Highness, the Governor General, Lord Strathcona and other noted personages are expected to attend the opening ceremonies which will take place in September next, and will usher in the festivities extending over an entire week.

The early history of Kamloops is full of interest. After the post had been established as Astoria by the partners of the Pacific Fur Company, one of their number, David Stuart, made an exploring tour to the Shuswap country in the fall of 1811. Finding the district offered a lucrative field for trading he so reported upon his return to Astoria and at a meeting of the company, the first to be held at Astoria, early in 1812, Stuart was authorized to establish another trading post between Fort Okanagan and New Caledonia, where the North West company had posts.

Before proceeding in this task Stuart sent Alexander Ross upon a trading excursion. Ross followed the route taken a few months earlier by his superior and arrived at "Cumcloups," as he named the Indian village at the mouth of the North Thompson River. Later he retraced his steps, and on August 24 David Stuart in his turn went to Kamloops and carried out his instructions to build a fort. Soon after the North West company established a post at the same place, in charge of a clerk in the service, named La Boque. This was the beginning of Kamloops, founded by the same men who established Astoria at the mouth of the Columbia. Its growth, leading to the settlement of the interior of the province, and its present commercial importance fully warrant an elaborate celebration of the city's centenary.

An amusing incident happened some time ago in one of the Paris courts of justice. A vain, haughty woman was called up as witness, when the magistrate enquired her age.

"Twenty-five last August," promptly replied the lady.

The next witness was a young man, who at once acknowledged that he was 27 years of age.

"Are you related to the last witness?" queried the magistrate.

"Yes, I'm her son," he replied.

"Ah!" mused the magistrate, "your mother must have married very young."

Used according to directions, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial will afford relief in most acute form of summer complaint. Whenever the attack manifests itself no time should be lost in seeking the aid of the Cordial. It will act immediately on the stomach and intestines and allay the irritation and pain. A trial of it will convince anyone of the truth of these assertions.

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Mr. Detts.—Worse luck, you've found me in.

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"You said that you were going into some business that would bring you in quick returns," said a young fellow to his chum. "I did," was the answer; "I am sending manuscripts to the magazines."

Stiff neck! Doesn't amount to much, but mighty disagreeable. You will be surprised to see how quickly Hamlins Wizard Oil will drive that stiffness out. One night, that's all.

Soil Radiation and Health

Professor John Milne suggests that certain experiments made by him, showing that photographic effects are produced by some form of radiation from chalk and granite in the Isle of Wight and Cornwall—radiation which he thinks is probably of an electrical nature—may possibly throw light on differences of climate observed in places which are relatively near together. Future research, he thinks, may perhaps show that the well-being of living things on the surface of our earth is more dependent upon its radiations than has hitherto been supposed.

Youthful Logic

The teacher in elementary mathematics looked hopefully about the room. "Now very carefully before you answer my next question."

The small pupils sat eagerly awaiting it, wide-eyed, and in some instances, open-mouthed.

"Which would you rather have, three bags with two apples in each bag, or two bags with three apples in each bag?" asked the teacher.

"Three bags, with two apples in each bag," answered a boy in one of the last seats, while the class still debated as to the best answer.

"Why, Charlie?" asked the teacher.

"Becuase there'd be one more bag to bust," announced the practical young mathematician.

The Supreme Test

"There never was Amos' equal for up-an'-down good nature," said Mrs. Clifford, in speaking of her deceased husband to the new summer boarder. "My son Joe said pa was always more patient than Job.

"I tell you," she continued, "you can figure for yourself how patient Amos was by this. Our old horse, Dandy, would get the rein under her tail, an' keep it there of 'n on for ten mile without Amos' gettin' mad."

A fruit pie is very good, made with a little water and edges stuck together. Then, when it is baked the top crust can be lifted off and a syrup of water, sugar, spice and butter poured in. In this way the juice does not boil out in the baking and leave the pie dry.

Wild animals are irritated by the gaze of man. If you are without arms, it has been a good plan to pretend not to see the beast at all. He takes the gaze as a challenge.

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Mrs. Hardin.—I'd give anything to Marion for her voice."

Mrs. Knosles.—Well, she certainly needs something."

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The Tyranny of the Uniform

In the recent English Church Congress an innovator proposed that the reverend clergy discard their clerical coats, cassock vests, etc., and dress like other folks. The Queen newspaper does not think well of the suggestion. "If," it says, "cycling, golfing, hunting, yachting, cricketing, and football, if soldiering and sailoring, and even shopwalking and company promoting each has it recognized style of costume or dress, why should not the ministerial office have its own appropriate apparel?"

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Sir William S. Gilbert was once standing outside his club when a stranger approached him and said:

"I beg your pardon, sir, but do you happen to know a gentleman, a member of this club, with one eye, called Matthews?"

Sir William paused for a moment.

"I can't say I do," he replied. "What is the other eye called?"

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Besides the usual burglar alarms that protect bank vaults a snapshot camera has been introduced. Automatically it will take the burglar's picture as he looked while in the act. The flashlight photograph will both serve to identify the man and furnish evidence of his guilt.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Mrs. Enpeck.—The philosophers tell us that blessings often come to us in disguise.

Mr. Enpeck (with a sudden show of spirit).—Maria, when are you going to unmask?

A Denatured Alcohol Test

A careful test of denatured alcohol was lately made by the driver of an automobile, who drove his machine from New York to Philadelphia with alcohol fuel. He found advantages and disadvantages in the use of it. The auto consumed three times as much alcohol as it would have consumed of gasoline, but a part of the excess was due to carelessness. The speed was less than gasoline would have given, and the power developed was less. But it is to be borne in mind that the engine was not constructed to use alcohol. The new fuel is absolutely safe, and has a less disagreeable odor. On the whole, he got everything he expected out of alcohol, and although he does not expect a general adoption of it for plesure vehicles, he forsees a large use of it by the farmers of the West.

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium is taking steps to revive the making of Brussel's lace by the girls and women of her country. She is having lace-making taught in the industrial schools, and has formed a company with a capital of $27,000 for the purpose of getting the lace to higher-priced markets, particularly in the larger American cities.

"How did your act take amateur night?"

"Great. When I sang the first verse they yelled 'Fine!' and when I sang the second they yelled 'Imprisonment.'"

"You look blue."

"I am. I have called on her father."

"What did he say that so upset you?"

"It was not what he said that upset me."

Farmer (to horse dealer): "No I don't bear you no malice. I only hope when you're chased by a pack of ravishin' 'ungry wolves you'll be a driving that 'orse you sold me."

"He says that his employers always regarded him as a valuable man."

"Yes, they offered a large reward for him when he left."

Pull the Barber's Legs

For the purpose of having his hair cut an elderly gentleman went into a hair dresser's the other day.

"Excuse me, sir," said the hairdresser, as he began operations, "your hair is very coarse."

"Of course," ejaculated the gentleman.

The hairdresser looked rather puzzled, and said, "I mean it won't lie straight, sir."

"No, you see, it can't lie straight, or even tell the truth," smiled the gentleman.

The hairdresser began to suspect that he was being trifled with, and said abruptly, "Bear's grease?"

"Oh, yes," exclaimed the gentleman, "it bears grease or oil, or fat of any description; in fact, I should say it would bear anything, or it wouldn't have borne your remarks about it."

Neither

The funny man at the Board of Trade is responpsible for this story:—

"I was sitting in a drug store waiting to get a prescription filled when a young Irishman entered. He pointed, to a stack of green castile soap, and said—

"'Oi want a loomp o' thot.'

"'Very well, sir,' said the clerk 'Will you have it scented or unscented?'

"'Oi'll take it with me,' said the Irishman."

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"What's that you have in your hand?" asked Mrs. Gimlet of her husband, as he brought home a roll of manuscript.

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"Not in the least," she replied. "I knew you didn't carry them in your head."

"Do you wish to have a life-sized portrait," asked the artist. "Certainly," replied Mrs. Newrich. "It'll probably cost more to frame, but gracious, we ain't goin' to stop at that."

If the devil lost his tail, would he find another in a saloon where they retail bad spirits?

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A Precious Baby

A professor of the University of Pennsylvania, who has greatly endeared himself to the students because of his kindheartedness, has one particular failing—that of absent-mindedness.

He visited his married nephew a few days ago and had listened to the young wife's praise of her first born.

The gentleman felt that he must say something to give the impression that he was interested.

"Can the dear little fellow walk?" he inquired quietly.

"Walk!" shouted the mother, "Why he has been walking for five months!"

"Dear me!" exclaimed the professor, lapsing again into abstraction. "What a long way he must have got!"

Duke of Wellington's Sword

The sword worn by the Duke of Wellington at his most memorable victories has recently been added to the rest of the relics of the Duke preserved in the Royal United Service Museum in Whitehall. The interesting memento, a silver handled general's sword without a scabbard, was presented by the Duke of Wellington to the Royal United Service Institution on the occasion of a visit paid by him to it in 1837.

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The Limit of Extending Credit

At no time of the year is the question of credit so widely discussed as at the present, due to many reasons, chief of which is the lagging motion of the money markets of the world and the prevailing stand still in business the world over. The opening months of any year are the same and during this period discretion must be exercised.

The matter to be decided and one that is of worthy importance lies in the extension of credit to those, who cannot pay until the necessary cash is forthcoming with the opening-up of spring and the resuming of work in respective lines. In the western country, due reference must be made to the farming classes, who in many cases, are short of cash but still must live until the necessary money with which to keep up the expense of living have been secured. In numerous cases they are in extreme circumstances, following a partial failure of the crops and the prevailing price of farm products.

Both merchant and consumer must live but where to draw the line is a difficult decision to arrive at. Consistent with terms and ratings, many merchants must receive a percentage of cash sales in order to carry on his business and thereby keep up the trade and commerce of the country.

It must be admitted that much difficulty is encountered in determining what amount of credit to give a customer. In, fact, it must be governed by keen observation and business ability, tempered perhaps by a little philanthropy. Before anyone can net a profit in his business or respective line of industry, it is obvious that he first uses his working capacity to such an extent as to at least feed and clothe himself. No man can be successful in any line and make money if he cannot use this capacity to advantage and feed and clothe himself first.

Great Britain does not intend that any of her established prestige shall suffer on the seas at any rate. Her twenty-eighth dreadnought, which is now under course of construction, will be the mightiest warship afloat. When England acts in matters of warfare, British subjects have no reason to feel that her slogan, of "What we have, we"ll hold," is not being kept in view.

Hon. W. T. White, Minister, of Finance, has decided to cease the issue of four-dollar bills, following the many complications that have occured since their first appearance. What in the world was a bill of such denomination ever made for? One, two and five-dollar bills are easy enough to part with and get part value, but when it comes down to handling out a four-dollar bill in mistake for a one, it is time for a change.

Now is the time to be planning for next year's crop Go back over last year's work and pick out the place where you made mistakes. Any person will make mistakes in farming once, but the successful farmers do not make the same mistakes twice. Now is the time to be laying your plans for the circumventing of these mistakes when the same conditions come up.

Many a man, who weathers the storm, storms the weather.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught are creating no little impression and are proving exceedingly popular among both Canadians and Americans of this continent. That a wise move was made, when a member of the royalty was selected as Canada's governor-general is now evident. By these things, the bond between the Mother country and the colony, is welded and retained.

The political pot is again boiling at Edmonton, with the little affair in connection with Harold Ryley and over the result of the federal government refusing to disallow the legislature of Premier Sifton, relative to the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway. Exciting times are ahead, if we are to judge from the happenings of the past week.

Good seed is a matter of great importance to every farmer and it is beginning to become a recognized fact that such is the case. Worthless kernels are often planted and farmers are ignorant of it. Careful investigation should be made before any seed is procured for seeding purposes.

Ambition seems to permeate in the veins of every citizen of Wainwright, to which is added an energetic spirit and determination. People on the outside notice it to greater advantage than those who are here and are helping in the good work themselves. The reward of progressiveness is great, and many, who lay claim to such a trait, see a brighter and better day before them.

There is ample assurance that Wainwright will share in the huge expenditure of $50,000,000 to be made by the different railway companies this year and that before 1912 comes to a close, another line at least will run into the town. From official reports and investigations, the branch from Battleford will enter during the coming summer, and although information, relative to that from Vermilion is a bit shaded, a probability exists that this will also be started.

At all events, the No Temore question is by no means a dead issue and now, following a series of attacks from protestant ministers over the continent and their requests for a decision from the federal government, will be taken to the Privy Council of England for ultimate determination. So far as a decision from the Dominion government is concerned, its position is termed peculiar and to one, who has observed what a decision means it is considered that Borden has made the only wise move under the circumstances.

It cannot be denied that the recent socialist triumph in the German elections presents matter for serious thought on the part of the world at large and among the nations. With the coalition party of approximate even strength, the socialists naturally consider that a victory of no small import has been won. Officialdom is reported as being greatly depressed and only a big war can save the monarchy. At war within and threatened without, the position of Kiaser Wilheim is not at all an enviable one.

Even when they have nothing to do, some folks cannot do it gracefully.

With the different railway companies of the Dominion spending $50,000,000 in the West on new lines during 1912, it would perhaps be safe to say that at least 100,000 men will be required to carry on the work. The labor problem is at present offering few difficulties, although with the opening up of spring, scarcity of help is anticipated, in which case, the standard of wages will be elevated to a point that it has not yet attained.

The bill, lately introduced into the Dominion House, for an act to prevent the spreading of typhoid, cannot but meet with the favor of every Canadian, whether he be liberal or conservative. The bill proposes that the excreta from all fever patients be destroyed by some disinfectant under the supervision of the medical authorities. With the age and known features of typhoid, typical to the infection, it is to be regretted that some means along these lines was not enforced years ago.

The following is taken from the Lethbridge News, the editor of which is Mr. L. S. Gowe, former editor of the STAR. It is outspoken, it is comprehensible and must be true. Yet it is none the less typical of the writer, who on several occasions had reason to be outspoken, during his short sitting at the head of this publication's editorial table.

"One thing that McLeod is very badly in need of, is a competent postmaster, The official, who is at present holding down that job is about the most incompetent and insolent postmaster that this country contains. The News is in a position to state that the service that the McLeod people get is nothing short of a disgrace to the department. The sooner Grady is fired the better the people of McLeod will be pleased, Liberal and Conservative alike."

Edmonton holds the distinction of having lead all the cities of the continent last year in the percentage of bank clearings. Arguing from this data, it is then reasonable to suppose that the amount of business done in that city during 1911 possessed the highest increment over that of the previous year of any city or community in North America. Hooray for Alberta.

The Awakening of the East

Reports from almost every part of the East and from the Maritime provinces in particular bring news of the fact that, that part of Canada is about to undergo an awakening. Those, who have had the privilege of being reared and brought up in the eastern provinces will agree that this change is due to arrive. No provinces in the Dominion have more natural resources than those on the Atlantic Coast. It is entirely gratifying to former Easterners to see the provinces coming into their own and is to be hoped that such developments will take place that will eventually form sufficient inducement to retain both sons and daughters in their native provinces.

Some folks act as if they thought they ought to do their dairy work in a rocking chair and have it bring them in a fortune. It can't be done that way. It is business to be a good dairyman. Takes hard work, but the returns are alright to the man who is willing to do his work right.—The Homestead.

The ingredients of health and long life are great temperance, open air, easy labor and little care—Philip Sidney.

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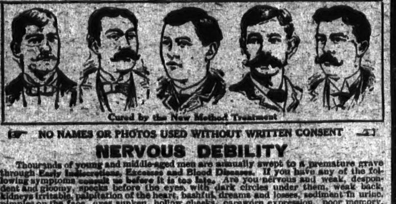

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It is pleasing to note and at the same time relate that the farmers of the Wainwright district are ever alive to their own best interests and at all times are willing to learn by experience and become better acquainted with those things, pertaining to their particular activities. It is observed on many occasions and but lately to advantage. Every farmer, who understands what the coming season's crop means, is taking particular care to see that all preliminary investigations are made. Seed tests are of great importance.

Views of Others

(Ottawa Citizen)

It is said that Theodore Roosevelt cannot escape nomination for president. This is cruel news. We can clearly forsee what a sanguinary and gallant struggle Teddy will make before he is roped, downed, shank haltered and branded as a candidate.

(Edmonton Journal)

If Bramley-Moore intends to go for the gopher, he will do well to start by stroking the government fur the right way.

(Edmonton Journal)

A couple in Los Angeles yesterday were married in an aeroplane. They are not the first couple to go up in the air on their wedding day.

(Lethbridge News)

Wainwright is advertising that it will be a second Saskatoon. It deserves a better fate.

(Calgary Telegram)

How would Andrew Carnegie and Rockefeller like to get after each other to see which could steal the other's bundle—no holds barred?

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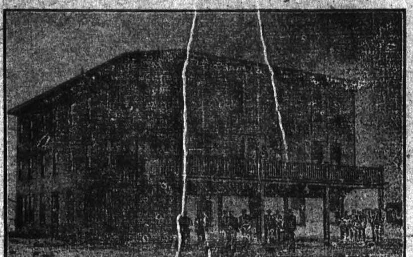

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Location	Min. Flow Dev.	Present Dev.
Yukon	470,000	......
British Columbia	2,065,500	73,000
Alberta	1,144,000	1,330
Saskatchewan	500,000	1,330
Manitoba	504,005	18,000
North-West Territ's	600,000	......
Ontario	3,129,168	331,157
Quebec	17,075,939	50,000
New Brunswick	150,000	......
Nova Scotia	54,300	13,300
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CHAPTER IV

Voltaire's Story of the East

When lunch time came, I, to my delight obtained a seat next to Miss Forrest, and soon I became oblivious to all else but her. I was sure too, that she liked me. Her every aim and action disclaimed the idea of her being a coquette, while her honest preference for my society was apparent.

As we left the table, I turned towards Voltaire, and I found that he was looking at us. If ever hate and cruelty was expressed in any human face, they were expressed in his. Evidently he regarded me as his rival, and thus his natural enemy. A little later, in the afternoon he was again talking with Kaffar, and instinctively I felt that I was the subject of the conversation. But I did not trouble, for was Gertrude Forrest not near me, and did we not have delightful conversation together. It seemed as if we had known each other for years, and thus it was natural for us to converse freely.

Just before dinner, Voltaire came to me, as if he wished to enter into conversation. He commenced talking about Yorkshire, its customs, legends, and superstitions, and then, with a tact and shrewdness which I could not resist, he drew me into a talk about myself. I felt that he was sifting me, that he was trying to read my very soul, and yet I could not break myself from him.

One thing was in my favor, I knew his feelings toward me, felt sure that he hated me, and thus I kept on my guard. Time after time, by some subtle question, he sought to lead me to speak about the woman dear to my heart, but in that he did not succeed. He fascinated me, and in a degree mastered me, but did not succeed in all his desires. I knew he was weighing me, testing me, and seeking to estimate my powers, but being on my guard his success was limited.

When our conversation ceased I felt sure of one thing. It was to be a fight to the death between me and this man, if I would obtain the woman I loved. Perhaps some may think this conclusion to be built on insufficient foundation, nevertheless I felt sure that such was the case.

When I was quite a lad, I remember an old Scotchwoman visited our house. It is little I can recall to memory now concerning her, but I know that when she first set her eye upon me she said:—

"Eh, Mrs. Blake, but yon bairn has the gift o' second sight."

My mother laughed at the idea, whereupon the old woman began to correct herself.

"I'll no say he has the gift o' second sight properly," she said, "But he'll feel in a minute what it'll take some fowk years to fin' out. Eh, la!"—turning to me—"if ye coom across some one ye doesna like hae as little to do wi' 'em as ye can."

Dinner passed over without anything worthy of note, but as soon as it was over we hurried to the drawing room. Even those who loved their after-dinner wine joined the ladies, as if in expectation of something wonderful. The truth was that it had gone around that Mr. Voltaire was going to tell us a story concerning the mystic rites that are practised in Eastern lands, and the subject was an attractive one. The ladies, especially, evidently fascinated by the witchery of this man's presence, anxiously waited for him to commence.

"What do you wish me to tell you about?" he said in answer to repeated requests for him to begin, from several young ladies.

"Oh, tell us a story of second sight, and spiritualism, and all that, you know," replied a young lady with a doll's face and simpering manner.

"You promised you would," said another.

"True, I promised, but not today. The Christmas Day is like Sunday to you English folk, and I do not wish to mar its sacredness."

"Oh, the Sunday part of it is all ended at twelve o'clock," cried the young lady who had spoken at first. "As soon as church is over, we commence our fun. Do, Mr. Voltaire, we shall be disappointed if you don't."

"I cannot resist the ladies," he said, with a smile, "but you must not be frightened at my story. For, remember what I tell you is true. I do not weave this out of my own brain like your average English novelist has to do."

I fancied this was directed at me. Not that I deserved the appellation. I had written only one novel, and that was a very poor one. Still thought I saw his light glittering eyes turned in my direction.

"I must make some sort of apology, too," he went on. "Many of you do not believe in what will be the very marrow of my story."

"Come, Voltaire, never mind apologies," said Tom Temple; we are all anxious to hear it."

"I mentioned last night," said Voltaire, "that I had spent some time in Egypt up by the Nile. The story I have to tell relates to that part of the world.

"I had sailed up the Nile, by one of the ordinary river steamers, to a place called Aboo Simbel, close to the second Cataract. Here the ordinary tourist stops, and stops, too, at the beginning of what really interests an imaginative mind. There are, however, some fine ruins here which will well repay one for a visit. Ah, me! One wishes he had lived three or four thousand years ago when he stands among those ancient piles. There was some wisdom then, some knowledge of the deep things of life! However, I did not stay here, I went with my friend Kaffar away further into the heart of Nubia.

"I cannot speak highly of the rank and file of the people there. They are most degraded and uncultured, lacking"—here he bowed to the ladies—"that delightful polish which characterizes those who live in the West. Still I found some relics of the wisdom of the ancients. One of the sheiks of a village that lay buried among the palm trees was deeply versed in the things I longed to know, and with him I took up my abode.

"Abou al Phadre was an old man, and not one whom the ladies would love—that is, for his face, for it was yellow and wrinkled; his eyes, too, were almost buried in their cavernous sockets, and shaded by bushy white eyebrows. Those who love the higher powers, however, and can respect the divine power of knowledge, would have knelt at Abou's feet.

"This wonderful man had a daughter born to him in his old age, born too, with the same love for truth, the same thirst for the knowledge of things unseen to the ordinary eye. So much was this so, that she was called 'Ilfra the Understanding One.' As the years went on she outstripped her father, and obtained a knowledge of that for which her father had unsuccessfully studied all his life.

"When Kaffar, and I entered this village, she was nearly twenty years of age, and fair to look upon. It was rarely she spoke to me, however, for she dealt with the unseen, and talked with the buried dead. Abou, on the other hand, was kind to me, and taught me much, and together we tried to find out what for years he had been vainly searching. What the secret was I will not tell. Only those who live in the atmosphere of mystery can think rightly about what lies in the mind and the heart of the true magician.

"As I before hinted, Ilfra the Understanding One had found out the secret; her soul had outsoared that of her father and of all the sages for many miles around, and she would have revealed her knowledge both to her father and to me, but for one thing. Seven is a perfect number, and all the Easterners take it into consideration, and it is a law that no one shall reveal a secret that they have found until three times seven years pass their heads. Thus it was that while we early sought for the mysterious power I have mentioned, we were buoyed up by the hope that, though we might not be successful, Ilfra would reveal to us what we desired to know.

"And thus the time passed on until we reached Ilfra's twenty-first birthday, with the exception of seven days. Both Abou and I were glad at heart; but although the secret to me would be nothing compared to what it would be to him, it would dispel distance, time, and physical life. Through it the secret of astronomer and astrologer would be known, while the pages of the past would lie before him like an open book.

"Judge his anguish then, and my disappointment, when, seven days before her twenty-first birthday, she was bitten by a cerastes, and her body died. Had she been near her home, her knowledge would have defied the powers of this most deadly serpent's bite; for she knew antidotes for every poison. As it is, however, the same kind of serpent that had laid this beautiful Cleopatra low, likewise set at liberty the soul of Ilfra. Do not think that Abou grieved because of her death. Death was not death to him—his eyes pierced that dark barrier; he suffered because the glorious knowledge he longed for was rudely snatched from him.

"'The man of the West who heareth the name of a Jewish king,' he said to me, 'this is a heavy blow.'

"'Not too heavy for you Abou,' I said. 'The soul is flown, but when the three times seven years is complete you can call her back and learn her wisdom.'

"'I can call her back, but the secret—ah, I know it not,' he said."

By this time there was a deadly silence in the room. Every ear was strained, so that not a sound of Voltaire's voice might be missed. As for him, he sat with his eyes fixed, as if he saw beyond the present time and place, while his face was like a piece of marble. Kaffar, I noticed, fixed his eyes upon his friend and in his stony stare he seemed possessed of an evil spirit.

None of the English guests spoke when Voltaire stopped a second in his narration. All seemed to utter a word, except Kaffar.

"Go on Herod," he said, "I am up in Egypt again."

"It was little we ate," said Voltaire, "during the next seven days. We were too anxious to know whether the secrets of the dead were to be revealed. Neither could we speak much for the tongue is generally silent when the soul is wrapped in mystery; and right glad were we when the day dawned on which the veil should be made thicker or altogether drawn aside.

"We did not seek to know the mystery after which we were panting until the midnight of Ilfra's birthday. Then, when the earth in its revolution spelt out that hour, we entered the room of the maiden whose soul had departed.

"The Egyptians have lost much of the knowledge of the ancients, especially in the art of embalming. Often the sons of Egypt moan over that departed wisdom; still, the art is not altogether gone. The body of Ilfra lay embalmed before us as we entered. She had been beautiful in life, but was more beautiful in death, and it was with reverence for that beauty that I stood beside her.

"'Fetch Helfa,' said Abou to a servant, 'and then begone.'

Helfa was Abou's son. Here, in England, you would cruelly designate him as something between a madman and an idiot, but the Easterners look not thus upon those who possess not their ordinary faculties. Through Helfa, Abou had seen many wonderful things, and now he was going to use him again.

"'Howajja, Herod,' he said to me. 'I am first going to use one of our old means of getting knowledge. It has failed me in the past, but it will be, perchance, more potent in the presence of Ilfra the Understanding One.'

"With that he took some ink and poured it into Helfa's hand. The ink was the most precious in his possession and obtained by means not lawful to relate. When it was in his son's hand he looked at me straight in the eyes, until, while I was in posession of my senses, I seemed to live a charmed life. My imagination soared, my heart felt a wondrous joy.

"'Look,' said Abou, 'look in Helfa's hand.'

"I looked intently.

"'What see you, son Herod?'

"'I see a paradise,' I replied, 'but I cannot describe it. The beauties are incomparable. Ilfra is there; she lingers with those who are most obeyed.'

"'See you anything by which the mystery can be learned?'

"'I can see nothing.'

"The experiment with Helfa, however, was just as fruitless.

"Then he turned to me. 'Son Herod,' he said 'prepare to see the greatest deed ever done by man. All my life and power are to be concentrated into one act.'

"With that he looked at Helfa, who staggered to a low cushion.

"'Spirit of Helfa, leave the body,' he said.

"Instantly the eyes of Helfa began to close; his limbs grew stiff, and in a few minutes he lay lifeless by us.

"'I have a mission for you, spirit of Helfa. Flee to the home of Spirits, and bring back the soul of thy sister, that she may tell me what we wish to know.'

"When the command was given, I felt that a something—an entity—was gone from us. Abou and I were alone with the two bodies.

"'What expect you, Abou,' I said anxiously.

"'If the labour of a life time has not been a failure,' he said, 'these two bodies will soon possess their spirits.'"

Again Voltaire stopped in his recital, and looked around the room. He saw that every eye was fixed upon him, while the faces of some of the young ladies were blanched with terror. Evidently they were deeply moved. Even some of the young men shuddered, not so much because of the story that was told, as the strange power of the man that told it. As he saw these marks of interest, a smile crept over his face. He evidently felt that he was the strongest in the room—that all had to yield to him as their superior.

"I confess," he went on, "that my heart began to beat quickly at these words. Fancy, if you can, the scene. An Egyptian village, not far removed from some of the great temples of the dead past. Above our heads waved tall palm trees. Around was a strange land, and a wild, lawless people. The hour was midnight, and our business was with the dead.

"We had not waited three minutes when I knew that the room was peopled—by whom I knew not, except that they came from that land from whose bourne, your greatest poet says, 'no traveller returns.' I looked at Abou. His face was as the face of the dead, except for his eyes. They burned like two coals of fire. He uttered some strange words, the meaning of which was unknown to me, and then I knew some mighty forces was being exerted in that old shiek's hut. My brain began to whirl, while a terrible power gripped me; but still I looked, and still I remembered.

"'Spirit of Ilfra,' said Abou, 'are you here?'

"No voice spoke that I could hear, and yet I realized that Abou had received his answer.

"'Enter thy body then, spirit of my daughter, and tell me, if thou darest, the secret I have desired so long.'

"I looked at the embalmed body. I saw the eyelids quiver, the mouth twitch and then the body moved.

"'Speak to me, my daughter, and tell me all,' said Abou.

I only heard one sound. My overtaxed nerves could bear no more; the living dead was too terrible for me, and I fell senseless to the ground.

"When I awoke to consciousness, I found only Helfa there. The body of Ilfra had been removed, where, I know not, for I never saw it again, but Helfa was like that unto which he had been before.

"'The secret is mine, son Herod,' said Abou, 'but it is not for you to learn yet. Be patient, when your spirit is prepared, the knowledge will come.'"

Voltaire stopped abruptly. One of the young ladies gave a slight scream, and then he apologized for having no more to tell.

"But has the knowledge come since?" asked a voice.

I did not know who spoke but it sounded like Gertrude Forrest's voice. I turned towards her and saw her looking admirably at this man whom I could not help fearing.

His answer was a beaming smile and a few words, saying that knowledge should never be boasted of.

That moment, my jealousy which had been allayed, surged furiously in me, and I determined that that very night I would match the strength of my mind with the strength of his.

(To be Continued)

She Dined With Mr. Malaprop.

A simple young man was invited out to dinner one evening, and it fell to his lot to take in a lady of very vivacious temperament.

The lady did her best during the dinner to make Mr. Simpleton talk, but elicited nothing more from him than monosyllables. As a matter of fact, Mr. Simpleton was feeling very much bored.

Dessert came, and as a last effort at conversation the lady said,

"Oh, Mr. Simpleton, do you like bananas?"

The young man appeared to be thinking deeply for a few moments, and then answered:

"Er—no—no; I think I prefer the old-fashioned night-gown!"

A student of Baltimore who recently undertook an examination for admission to an eastern university, approached the task inadequately prepared. In the matter of ancient history especially, he had misgivings.

One of the questions submitted was, "What can you say about Nero?"

Now it chanced that the young fellow knew nothing at all about Nero, except that he was once the wickedest of Roman emperors, but there came to him an inspiration of the kind that often intervenes in behalf of the uninformed. So he wrote:

"The less said about Nero, the better."

"Answer this," said the examiner, "Do we eat the flesh of the whale?"

"Y-y-es, sir," faltered the nervous scholar.

"And what," pursued the examiner, "do we do with the bones?"

The scholars looked painfully at one another. Then up went one hand.

"Well, my little fellow. Let me have your answer."

"P-lease, sir," responded the nervous one "we leave 'em on the sides of our plates."

"Miss Ethel," he began, "or Ethel, I mean—I've known you long enough to drop the 'Miss,' haven't I?"

She fixed her lovely eyes upon him with a meaning gaze. "Yes, I think you have. What prefix do you wish to substitute?"

Whales, because of their great size, are not fast swimmers. They can make only about ten or twelve miles an hour.

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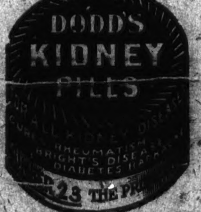

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Uncle Sam Now Has a Hoard Unequaled in the World's History.

We now have in our national treasury the greatest gold hoard in the world. The National City bank of New York in a recent circular calls attention to this and the fact that "in the midst of alarms and anxieties which now trouble the business world it is at least a comfort to know that we are free from a peril which not many years ago was paralyzing enterprise and surrounding all business operations with uncertainty. That was the threat of a suspension of gold payment. No general attention is paid now to the stock of gold, including reserve in the treasury, and it goes on piling up and making a new world's record from month to month. It now stands at about $1,200,000,000, which is a hoard not only unequaled, but unapproached, in the world's history.

"Low water mark was touched on Feb. 12, 1895, when the total amount of gold in the treasury was $93,018,710, and of this $52,678,529 was pledged to the redemption of an equal amount of gold certificates, leaving but $41,340,181 in the $100,000,000 fund established for the redemption of United States notes. This fund was replenished several times by bond sales, but since 1896 it has not been encroached upon. From that time the stock of gold in the treasury has moved steadily upward.

"The next greatest hoard in the world is that of the Imperial Bank of Russia, which holds the treasury funds of that country, about $640,000,000. The Bank of France holds about $630,000,000. At the rate our treasury is gaining gold it will soon hold the stock equal to the total of the next two greatest hoards in the world. The Bank of England gold stock is only about $200,000,000 and that of the Bank of Germany but little larger."

A NOVELTY IN LAVA.

Monster Bubble, Bearing an Island, In a Fiery Lake.

Mail advices from Honolulu tell of the most amazing phenomenon ever observed within the crater of a volcano by a white man.

It was no less than a tremendous bubble of lava, inflated by gas from the very center of the earth, which supported an island as it floated across a lake of fiery liquid. Frank A. Perret, the scientist who observed it, estimated that it covered an area of 3,000 square feet, and he was fortunate enough to secure a few photographs, although conditions were far from favorable for picture taking.

"The bubble was a huge sausage shaped affair, inflated with volcanic gas and composed of lava glass," says the scientist in his report. "A lava fountain, boiling continuously under the eastern end, gave the appearance of a screw propeller, and the amazing contrivance seemed to be navigating the lake like a great whaleback steamer.

"There was an island of black crust, which when it began to sink evolved a great quantity of gas, which blew the bubble of lava glass, and this in turn sustained the island and prevented it from sinking. It made several tours of the lake before it disappeared from sight at last."

This was observed in the volcano Halemaumau, and Perrett and two Japanese assistants were the only ones who saw it.—Los Angeles Cor. Portland Oregonian.

Italian Officers' Wives.

Recent regulations bearing on the question of marriage in the Italian army are worthy of brief mention. Henceforward officers, whether on active service or half pay, will not be allowed to marry till they have reached the age of twenty-five and have obtained the sanction of the king. The bride will no longer be required to bring a specified dot, but she will, of course, have to give satisfactory evidence as to her social fitness for the position of an officer's wife. It will be remembered that the "dot reglementaire" was abolished some years ago in the French army by General Andre, other social requirements, of course, remaining as before.—London Queen.

Cats' Homes in London.

Every dog has his day, and now it is proposed that every cat shall have one too. The Animals' Friend Society of England suggests that one day in the year be set aside for felines and that friends of the tabbies observe it by sending a gift to the nearest cats' home. The Animals' Friend society argues that the need for some organized effort is shown by the fact that in one institution alone last year upward of 10,000 cats were received off the streets, almost all of which were deserted and homeless. There are now more than forty institutions and shelters for cats in London and the provinces, supported entirely by voluntary contributions.

A New Metal Needed.

Experts seem pretty well agreed that one of the greatest needs at present in the industry of mining is a metal that shall be strong, tough and very considerably harder than quartz. The production of such a material, it is believed, would conduce more to the technical advancement of several branches of mining than almost any other discovery that could be named. The metal is needed as a substitute for diamonds in drills. The only kind of diamonds suitable for this purpose are dark, opaque stones, showing no cleavage and known in the trade as "carbons." They are very scarce and proportionately dear.—Harper's Weekly.

Thoughts at 8 A. M.

I love to think of boyhood days when I
the turkeys fed.
I used to fix their breakfast food ere yet
the sky was red.
I used to dry shampoo the horse and manicure the cow.
I love to lie in bed and think I needn't do
it now.

I love to think of boyhood days when I
rose at four
And fetched the water from the well, a
hundred pails or more.
And then I dragged the harrow out and
harnessed up the plow.
I love to lie in bed and think I needn't do
it now.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Dairying in Syria

In the battle for existence, the dairyman in every part of the world has his troubles as well as comforts, and whether it be under the shadow of a great American city, with an outlet bringing the top price, or whether it is among the storm-swept mountains of the Orient, business management, attention to detail and steady, consistent work are required.

"In our country," a Syrian who is thoroughly acquainted with agricultural conditions there, tells us, "we have the dairy business reduced to a system similar to this country, although our product brings only about one-quarter as much. Not only do we produce butter and cheese, but also Dutch cheese, and these products go to the great cities of Western Asia. Damascus and Beirut are the New York and Chicago markets of Western Asia, while many of our products find sale in France, Italy, Germany and other European countries. Constantinople is a good market, but we consider it second to Damascus.

"We do not limit our production of dairy products to the cow, but the goat is also pressed into service. Instead of 'dual purpose' cattle, which were spoken of in America, we can aptly call our cattle 'triple purpose stock.' A farmer will till his soil with his cows, and when they outlive their period of usefulness they are butchered. The cow is pressed into service on the farm, as the cost of horses is prohibitive; a horse can only be owned by the nobility or the wealthy, and an average Arabian cannot be purchased for less than $2,000.

Goats supplement the cow in the production of butter and cheese. We consider that goats test high, and one of our ordinary goats, a goat that could not hold down a station in a Canadian lodge room would make the owners of some of the high testing cows sit up and take notice. The goats are pastured on the mountains in the summer, and as the winter approaches the flock is worked southward toward the lower lands and the sea. Generally about five men accompany these goats, herding and milking them. The men take turns in making butter, or cheese, whichever it may be, the latter generally being made by these itinerant dairymen.

Our dairymen do not have the advantages of agricultural colleges, journals and field meetings. They have been schooled, however in dairy methods by the strenuous struggle for existence, in which only the fittest survive. Our dairymen do not know what the test means, although in the lower countries there are now being developed cheese factories, creameries and skimming stations, and modern methods of agriculture are gaining a foothold, and our herdsmen supplemented careful breeding by elimination of the weak and unproductive."

Steak

According to the new edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, the word "steak" is apparently derived from Icelandic "steik," used in the same sense as the English word, "which meant properly roasted meat, from steikja, to roast; that is, placed on a stick or peg of wood before the fire (compare Swedish, stek, Danish, stek, roast meat)."

The same authority says: "A 'porterhouse' steak is a choice cut of steak from the loin, so named, apparently first in New York from a well known 'porter house', and eating house, where chops, steaks, etc., and porter or stouts were served, at which these steaks were a specialty.

"A steak grilled between two other steaks which is not served after the cooking is finished, is also sometimes called a 'porterhouse' steak."

Not in these days of high cost meat would such a practice as the latter be generally followed, however.

The Long African Forest

One of the great natural treasures of Africa is the immense extratropical forest that extends almost unbroken from the extreme Southern end along the Eastern highlands to the equator.

There are gaps in it, and the trees change in kind somewhat with change of latitude, but upon the whole it has the same character throughout. The altitude above the sea changes regularly with decrease of latitude. Near the cape the forest grows at sea-level. In Natal and the Transvaal its altitude increases to 3,000, 4,000 and 5,000 feet and on approaching the equator it rises to 7,000, and finally to 10,000 feet. In the equatorial highlands the growth is very vigorous, and the forest is enriched with the "pencil cedar" of Abyssinia.

Her Father's Child.

The six-year old daughter of a well-known evangelistic preacher was playing on the pavement one day, when a shabbily-dressed and downcast man approached her father's house.

Halting at the foot of the steps, he looked at her, and in a weary voice—the voice of an unsuccessful book-agent—he asked if her father might be found in his study.

"He isn't home," said the little girl, drawing close to him and looking up into the tired face, "but he'll be home pretty soon. You go into the house, you poor, perishing soul, and mother'll look after you till he comes."

A Book

A book is good company. It is full of conversation without loquacity. It comes to your longing with full instruction, but pursues you never. It is not offended at your absentmindedness or jealous if you turn to other pleasures of leaf, or dress, or mineral, or even of books. It silently serves the soul without recompense, not even for the hire of love. And yet more noble, it seems to pass from itself, and to enter the memory and to hover in a silvery transformation there, until the outward book is but a body, and the soul and spirit are flown to you, and possesses your memory like a spirit.

After living in a house for a week a Welsh collier took the key back to the agent.

"What's wrong?" demanded the agent. "Isn't the house good enough for you?"

"That's just it—it's too good."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, the wall is a-weeping for the sins of the roof, which, being jerry-built and teetotal takes nowt but water. Every chimney's a non-smoker, an'—well, the 'ouse hain't no place for a hordinary sinner like me."

On some afternoons the velocity of the wind at San Francisco rises with almost clocklike regularity to about twenty-two miles an hour, and a solid wall of fog, averaging 1,500 feet in height, comes through the Golden Gate, causing a fall in temperature to about that of the sea—namely, 55 degrees Fahrenheit.

The man who proposes to an heiress on his knees may want her to put him on his feet.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Ninety-Fourth Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

The Bank of Montreal has just completed 94 years of business in Canada, which in the history of a young country is no inconsiderable period. The 94th annual meeting was held on December 4th with president R. B. Angus in the chair. In many ways the meeting was one of the most memorable in the history of the bank, owing to the fact that the net profits for the year were the largest on record and that the retirement of Sir Edward Clouston as general manager was announced. Another feature of more than ordinary interest was the re-adjustment of the values of the bank premises. For years these were valued at $600,000, but a recent appraisal increased this to $4,000,000. The $3,400,000 thus secured was partly used in increasing the rest account, which now stands at a sum equal to the paid up capital, while the balance was carried to the profit and loss account.

The total assets of the bank now stand at $230,000,000 making it one of the strongest financial institutions on the continent. A more detailed examination of the report shows that the net profits for the year amounted to $2,276,518 as compared with $1,767,992 for the previous year. The balance of profit and loss carried forward for the present year was $1,855,185 or practically double the figures for 1910, which amounted to $961,789. Premiums on new bank stock issued by the bank during the year amounted to $365,677 while the re-adjustment of the bank premises account brought in an additional $3,400,000. Thus a total of slightly over $7,000,000 was made available for distribution this year, of which $1,440,000 was expended in dividends, $3,000,000 credited to the rest account and $708,000 to new premises account, leaving a balance of $1,855,000 to be carried forward as balance of profit and loss. A further examination of the report shows that the bank has deposits bearing interest of nearly $136,000,000 while its deposits not bearing interest amount to $46,000,000. The amount of call and short loans in Great Britain and the United States consists of over $42,600,000 while the current loans and discounts in Canada and elsewhere amount to over $121,000,000. The latter shows an increase of over $9,000,000 which indicates that the bank continues to do its full share of furthering the development of the country and that it continues to grow with the country. To call and short loans which the bank keep in New York and London while returning only a small rate of interest is found to be a wise provision. The call of these loans placed in London and New York is far less disturbing to Canadian business than if they were on call in Canada.

Altogether the showing made by the Bank of Montreal is a very satisfactory one and reflects the highest credit upon the directors and upon the general manager who is now relinquishing the position which he has held for so many years. His successor will be Mr. H. V. Meredith, who has been associated all his life with the bank whose affairs he will further direct.

The address of President R. B. Angus was as usual a careful resume of the financial, commercial and industrial expansion of the Dominion. The Bank of Montreal with its many branches scattered throughout the country and its intimate relationship with every phase of our national life is able to present authoritative reports regarding the country's growth and development. Without exception this year's report by the president was full of optimism. That this was not unfounded was shown by the bank's record for 1911 which was the most successful in the 94 years of its history.

Striking Misses

The Hibernian method of statement may be paradoxical, but it often hits the truth squarely on the head. The following story is told of an old private who was wounded at the charge of Kassassin.

At one time after the war he was describing the battle—of the long wait, of the tense nerves, the advance, of the trot, the gallop, the charge; how a rider two yards from him fell dead in the saddle, how the men set their teeth to win.

"And what struck you most when all was over and you looked back on it?" asked a hearer.

The old soldier paused for reflection, and with the utmost simplicity, said:—

"What struck me most forcibly, sir, was the bullets that missed me."

Petrified Forest Giants

Three petrified redwood trees, pronounced the very largest in the world, have thus far been uncovered from the debris of the mountain side, only a short distance from the famous Bohemian Club grove in Sonoma county, California. This point is near the little town of Occident. One of these prehistoric monsters, that make the pyramids of Egypt modern by comparison in their ages, measures twenty-three feet in diameter, and is 350 feet in length. The two other petrified trees are thirteen and twelve feet in diameter, respectively.

A Precocious Baby.

"Father," inquired the little brain-twister of the family, "when will our little baby brother be able to talk?"

"Oh, when he's about three, Mary."

"Why can't he talk now, father?"

"He is only a baby yet, Mary. Babies can't talk."

"Oh, yes, they can, father," insisted Mary, "for Job could talk when he was a baby."

"Job? What do you mean?"

"Yes," said Mary. "Nurse was telling us to-day that it says in the Bible, 'Job cursed the day he was born'!"

A Good Digestion

means a man or woman good for something—good work or pleasant times. Whoever has distress after eating, sick headaches, nausea, bad taste, unpleasant breath, cannot find good in anything, or be of much use in the world.

But these symptoms are only signs that the stomach needs a little care and attention and the aid that

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Try a few doses and see for yourself what a splendid bodily condition Beecham's Pills

Can Create

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25c.

Hashed Romance

There may be nothing in a name, but the American traveller of whom the following is told found at least confusion therein.

He had landed at Liverpool, and hastened out of the city to a rural village, where he found a charming old-fashioned inn which delighted his soul.

It was late when he arrived, and when he asked what he could have for supper, the buxom landlady suggested minced collops.

He agreed in enthusiasm, the dish sounded so romantic, so Robin Hoodsy, so almost medieval. And what do you suppose they brought him? Just plain hash!

Leading Papers' Display the Danger Signal Against Alum in Food

Thousands have no doubt read the commendable articles recently appearing in some of the leading American and Canadian papers on the use of alum in baking. Until the Dominion Government follows the lead of England, France and Germany and prohibits the use of alum in foods, there is but one safe-guard against alum, and that is to buy only a baking-powder which has the ingredients plainly stated on the label.

It was stated by good authority recently that the Canadian Pacific Railway has decided to use crued oil for fuel for its locomotives on a portion of its British Columbia Division. This rumor has been current for some months, Sir Wm. White, ex-Vice-President of the C. U. R. Railway having made a statement last summer that the matter was receiving consideration at head quarters. It is also said that in this connection circular tanks of rivetted steel boiler plate, with a capacity of 200,000 gallons will be built on the Shuswap and Mountain subdivisions of the first district of the B. C. Division at Field, Golden, Roger's Pass, Revelstoke, Sicamous Jct., Notch Hill and Kamloops. It is also stated that the only change necessary in the locomotives will be the insertion of jet burners in the fire boxes. The tenders will be changed to hold oil instead of coal.

Telephones on Trains

The conquering of space and time by electricity is one of the common facts of life, but a new invention bids fair to do astonishing things.

The invention of a Birmingham engineer, enables a passenger in the fastest train to talk with any one on the telephone system. It may soon be possible to hold a conversation with a man in Astrachan while we are travelling through England on an express at sixty miles an hour. This, however, is not the most important thing about the railophone. It has a bearing on the development of the railway. Now that the monorail has become, by use of the gyroscope, a practical means of traffic, it is highly probable we shall soon be able to travel at one hundred miles an hour.

The young woman had spent a busy day. She had brow-beaten fourteen sales-people, bullyragged a shop-walker, argued victoriously with a milliner, laid down the law to a modiste, nipped in the bud a taxi chauffeur's attempt to overcharge her, made a street-car conductor stop a car in the middle of a non-stop run for her, discharged her maid and engaged another, and otherwise refused to allow herself to be imposed upon. Yet she did not smile that evening when a young man begged:—

"Let me be your protector through life."

An Athletic Feat

"Bob" Davis is a magazine editor and the possessor of a sense of humor and a power of expression that is frequently picturesque. Speaking of a man who had achieved some distinction as a killjoy, Davis said: "That fellow is a great athlete. He can throw a wet blanket 200 yards in any gathering."

Cy—Come on, Hanna, let's take a look at old Wall Street.

Hannah (nervously).—Don't you think we'd better do our shoppin' first?

Backache

Is only one of many symptoms which some women endure through weakness or displacement of the womanly organs. Mrs. Lizzie White of Memphis, Tenn., wrote Dr. R. V. Pierce, as follows:

"At times I was hardly able to be on my feet. I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have. Had a very bad case. Internal organs were very much diseased and my back was very weak. I suffered a great deal with nervous headaches, in fact, I suffered all over. This was my condition when I wrote to you for advice. After taking your 'Favorite Prescription' for about three months can say that my health was never better."

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a 1-4 section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicants must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within 9 miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a 1-4 section alongside his homestead. Price $2.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry, including the time requirid to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

W. W. CORY

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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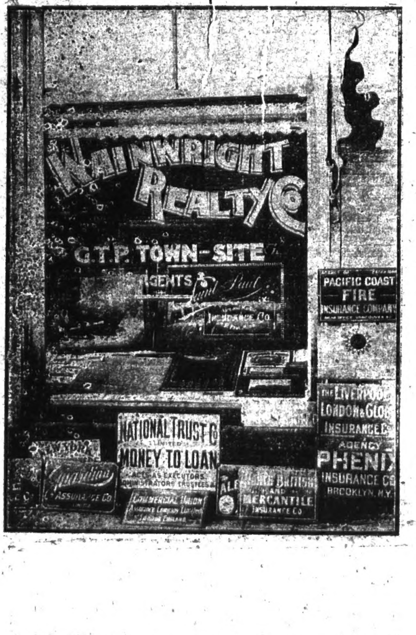
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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Wainwright, Jan. 22nd. 1912.

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The following comparative figures show the growth of the business of the Bank.

May 31	Paid up Capital	Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	Total Deposits	Total Assets
1900	$6,000,000	$2,650,686	$17,008,304	$29,583,521
1906	6,000,000	3,674,596	35,506,959	49,541,955
1910	6,000,000	4,999,297	54,779,044	71,600,058

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To Creditors and Others Having Claims against the Estate of,

MATTHEW AMBLER

Pursuant to an order of His Honor Judge Lees, dated the 22nd day of January, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Matthew Ambler, deceased, late of Irma, Alberta, who died on or before the 4th day of September 1911, at Edmonton, do, on or before the 16th day of March, 1912, send by post prepaid or to deliver to George H. Adams, Secretary, City Hospital, Edmonton aforesaid, the Executor, their names, adresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly verified by Statutory Declaration, and that after last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated at Edmonton this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1912.

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Solicitors for the Executor.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m. of January 27th, for the position of scavenger for the Town of Wainwright for one year from February 1st, 1912.

H. V. Fieldhouse,
Secretary-Treasurer

LOST—Two head of yearlings, one star white face; one heifer spotted face; Branded on left hip. Finder apply for reward to
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WANTED—To hire, furnished cottage, containing three bedrooms etc. from middle February to middle April. Apply,
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My Little Man.—For the same reasons as the 'en went across the road. You don't catch me with no puzzles?

Not the Pliable Kind

"I can twist my husband around my little finger," said the Circassion beauty.

"That's all right," replied the fat lady, "but if you had married the ossified man instead of a contortionist you'd find him a harder customer to deal with."

Sexton—And did the new curate speak?

Parson—Oh, yes, he passed a few cursory remarks.

Sexton—Dear me, sir. How shocking!

Mildred—Congratulate me, dear. Jack proposed to me last night, and I accepted him.

Elvira—Congratulate me also, dear, Jack proposed to me the night before last, and I refused him.

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MUCH LEFT FOR EXPLORERS

South America Offers a Fine Field to Those Afflicted With the Wander Lust

It is a mistake to assume that most of the earth's surface has been explored. Indeed, there remains much for the explorers to accomplish. In Africa there are the Saharah, Wadai, and the Valley of the Sobat. In the Saharah the highlands of Tibesti and those of Ahaggar need exploration.

Wadai has been visited by only a few persons; and although it would be very difficult to penetrate into the territory itself, it is thought that useful exploration work might be done in some of the outlying districts, approachable from the upper Benue or the Ubangi Welle. The region between Lake Rudolf and Abyssinia, and the valley of the Sobat, a tributary of the White Nile, are believed to be of great interest, but are almost unknown.

Aside from these three regions, it may be said that there is a fair knowledge of the general geographical features of Africa, but much detail remains to be ascertained, and much indifferent work must be done again. It thus appears that Africa still offers a wide and interesting field of research to the explorer.

In Asia there are unexplored districts in various directions. Despite recent journeys in Oman and in the Hadranaut, there is still an unknown region in Arabia upwards of four hundred miles square; and there is also much yet to be done in Asia Minor. In Persia parts of Luristan and the country of the Persian Kurd still remain unexplored. Farther east Sven Hedin and others, extensive as their travels have been, have left a great deal of work for the future explorer. There are passes from Tibet into Napel, an unknown country in south-western Tibet, the mighty range that bounds the Tsanpu on the nor[illegible] awaits the scientific explorer.

The great river Tsanpu, from longitude ninety-four degrees and ten seconds east to its entrance into the valley of Assam, under the name of Dihong, is practically unknown. The region embracing the complicated mountains and river systems between India and China also affords opportunities for the adventurous explorer, inasmuch as there is much to learn about it.

In the mass of islands lying to the south of Asia, there is a great field for exploration, especially in New Guinea. Some of the larger islands to the east of New Guinea are also virgin ground.

In North America most of the work of the explorer has been done, yet in Canada vast unknown tracts invite the explorer. It is in South America, however, that the most extensive unexplored regions await the visits of scientific travellers. Although the Continent is far richer than that of Africa, and although it has attracted the ablest explorers, it has on the whole received much less attention than Africa; why, it would be difficult to say.

Many parts of the Columbian Cordilleras still need exploration, as well as the basins of several northern affluents of the Amazon; while to the east there is an enormous tract that is practically unknown. This is that wild, forest covered region that was the scene of the adventurous searches for El Dorado in the sixteenth century. Farther south, although the region to the eastward of Cuzco, the ancient capital of the Incas, is now attracting attention, much is yet to be done.

Of great interest are many of the unknown parts of the Andes of Peru, especially the little known district round the lake of Parinacochas. The mountain peaks of the range above Tarapaca are virgin, and those of Sajama and Paliahuari have not been adequately measured. Indeed, it may be said that the whole orography of western South America is a most tempting field of research for the explorer of the future.

Maxims for the Married

Since you are married you may as well make the best of it. So make some good resolutions and try to live up to them. Don't be discouraged if you fail; you will fail, sometimes, but perhaps you won't always fail.

Never both be angry at the same time.

Be fair. Wait your turn.

Never cease to be lovers. If you cease, some other fellow may begin.

Keep sweet; make the best of yourself. It will pay in the long run and is a compliment to your partner. Permanent mutual respect and permanent self-respect are necessary for a permanent love.

There is only one thing worse than quarrels in public—caresses.

Money is not essential to happiness, but it is a pretty good thing to have, though happy people usually have enough. It won't hurt to save some. The easiest way of saving is to learn to discriminate between what we want and what we need, and to eliminate the unnecessary. Do not save at someone's elses expense. If you can't save, don't marry.

The man who honestly loves and respects his wife, does not turn her into a mendicant. He gives her a purse of her own.

Johnny's Discovery

Little Johnny has been investigating the causes of natural phenomena.

He was busily engaged in dipping a hair-brush in hot soapy water, to the detriment of the appliance. When he came running out of the bathroom with a semi-bald brush in his hand, he was bubbling over with knowledge gained at first hand.

"I know now," he shouted joyously. I know why you put hot water and soap on your face when you shave. It's so's the bristles'll fall out."

Her Suspicions Aroused

"My father pursuaded me to take a course in domestic science."

"And how do you like the course?"

"Well, it looks like ordinary kitchen work to me. If my suspicions are confirmed, I shall drop the course and make my father buy me a fifty dollar hat."

Guaranteed

Customer (to shopkeeper). — Have you got any eggs you can guarantee to me that there are no chickens in?

Shopkeeper (pausing for a moment) Yes, sir; duck eggs.

Philosopher.—To my mind there are just two problems that confront the world.

Student.—And what are they?

Philosopher.—How to make money, and how to get along without money.

"Why do you put the hair of another woman on your head?" he asked severely.

"Why do you," she replied sweetly, "put the skin of another calf on your feet?"

Sedan Chair Still in Use

The news that there is a woman still living who rode in a Sedan chair is a reminder of the fact that there is one town in England where a Sedan chair is still used. It is in Knutsford, in Cheshire—the "Cranford" of Mrs. Gaskell. Every May Day Knutsford arrays itself in gala attire. Sports are held on the village green, the May Queen is elected and crowned, and—in order that no aspect of antiquity should be missing—the Sedan chair is produced. King Edward and Queen Alexandra visited these festivities in 1887, and, in honor of the event, gave permission for the word "royal" to be used in connection with the sports. Whatever may have been absolutely the latest date at which a Sedan chair was used, the chair, at any rate, had a longer life than most forms of public conveyance, for it appeared in England as early as 1651, and in London 50 years later, when Sir Francis Duncomb obtained the sole privilege of letting and hiring them. Thus the Sedan chair was in use for roughly three centuries, and how many hansoms are likely to be carrying passengers in 2133, which will be the tercentenary of their introduction?

Singing Hymns Made Her Lonesome

Very human are the stories one will glean as the meet from time to time with patients who have been in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. A newspaper reporter has been digging up some cases of this kind. When visiting the hospital, he says:—"I chatted with a young woman of perhaps twenty-five summers, ruddy, pretty, smiling and happy, even though at the time she was confined to bed." "She told rather a touching story in these words:—"Three years ago my sister died of consumption. I think I caught it from her, having been in very poor health at the time. There was nothing for me to do, if my life was to be spared, but to come to this institution. I would not give up hope. I like being here alright, only when they are singing hymns on Sunday I feel a bit lonesome and homesick. The doctors are all kind, and the nurses all lovely."

The Modern Chinese School

An Englishman who has been teaching in China for twenty-five years reports that the advanced modern spirit permeates even to the schools. There is hardly a schoolboy at Cheng-tu, for instance, who is not acquainted with the outlines of the history of the French Revolution, and they have all followed the progress of nationalist ideals in Turkey, Persia, India and Egypt.

A patriotic British teacher at Cheng-tu, we are told, was pointing out with pride to his geography class the many red colored possessions of Great Britain, when he was stopped by shouts of "you stole them," from his class. In the propaganda of the revolutionary party too a poster depicting the swallowing of Egypt by Great Britain has played a prominent part.

Moorish Officials

The Moorish officials are inadequately paid and are liable at any moment to be stripped and cast into prison at the caprice of their overlord. The natural result is that they make hay while the sun shines, and by their "pickings" provide against the evil days which are almost sure to be in store for them. Says a writer: "Before they take office they may be honest and kindly men, but the knowledge that they may at any moment fall victims to a higher power quickly corrupts them, and they proceed to do exactly as they are likely to be done by. Each official preys on the one below him, but while each, for a short time at least, enjoys power and prospertity, the poor peasant it squeezed unceasingly."

Battle With Eggs

It is all a matter of custom. In America the students cut capers after an athletic victory. In Glasgow the occasion for a "rough house" is—of all events—the election of a Lord Rector. It happens that Mr. Birrell was recently elected. The two great political parties have candidates, and thus the occasion afforded an outlet for old antagonisms, though, of course, it is all for fun. The Liberals prepared for the celebration by buying a quarter of a ton of peameal and 4,000 eggs. The Conservatives had about as much. The fight was a glorious one, the police making no attempt to interfere with the practice of centuries.

The word has gone forth that prospects are good for the ginseng crop of the present season. This crop is one for which there is no local demand whatever, but the entire product of this country, which is considerable is sent to Hong Kong, where it is distributed over the entire Chinese kingdom. The amount exported in 1910, 94,000 pounds, was considerably less than that of the previous year, which reached 10,000 pounds, and that for the year 1908 was 146,938 pounds.

The Meaning of "Mayor"

The word "mayor" is an Anglicized form of the Norman term "maire." It was introduced as a title for the chief magistrate of a borough or city in the reign of Henry II. King John first granted the citizens of London the right of electing a mayor annually. The prefix of "lord" and the style of "right honorable" were conferred by Edward III. in 1354. For a long time thereafter, York was the only other English city having a Lord Mayor, but in recent years the title has been extended to numerous provincial cities.

At a Grosvenor Square dinner party an elderly duchess had opposite to her a countess of American nationality. "You American girls," said the duchess, "have such poor complexions, haven't you? You look so pasty beside our rose leaf English maids. What do our noblemen find so attractive in your yellow faces?" The American countess, blinded by no illusions, laughed coldly. "You see, duchess," she said, "it's not our yellow faces that attract your noblemen, it's our greenbacks."

Embedded in the heart of a plank of wood taken from a railway station platform at Oakley, Fifeshire, there has been found a sword measuring over two feet long. The plank had been in use for at least fifteen years. The weapon, which was of an old-fashioned type, a short cross-piece forming the handle, was in good preservation, and it is believe, had been picked up by the tree at an early period of its existence and encircled with the growth.

Experiments with marked crabs show that if these shell-fish are taken from their own locality their instinct is to return. Crabs taken from Yorkshire and set free near Skegness, Lincolnshire, returned to their own coast—a distance of over forty miles.

Hunting the Emu

The natives of Australia are ingenious. A black, on discovering emus feeding on a plain, will cover his back and head with an emu skin, allowing it to hang down well on the side toward the unsuspecting birds. In his right hand he will carry, hidden by the skin, a boomerang and one or two throwing-sticks or "waddies." Then his left arm will protrude beyond the skin straight out to the elbow, and the forearm will be bent up, with the hand at right angles to it thereby making a capital imitation of an emu's head and neck.

Now and then this hand or head will be brought to the ground as if for feeding; and as the black walks along he imitates every motion of the bird, while at the same time, by means of the big toe, he drags a spear along the ground.

An Englishman, while riding with a companion across one of the vast plains of Queensland, was passing a ridge when, as his eyes cleared the summit, he saw one of the very wild blacks of the district walking quietly along toward a small scrub in the middle of the open. The Britons pulled up to see what the man would do. His sharp eyes, however, soon detected the white men, though their heads only were visible to him, and he dashed into the scrub.

Almost immediately from the opposite side of the scrub darted out what to them appeared an emu, driven out by the entrance of the black, so they gave chase, but quickly discovered it to be only the black, acting emu, not expecting that the white men would give chase to what was in those parts a very common bird.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Cure, and it can be used without danger of injury.

The Indispensable Camel

On his return from a trip across the Sahara to Lake Chad, M. F. Foureau said recently, "My trip is the burial of the trans-Saharan railway idea." Other explorers agree with him in the opinion that a great railroad across the desert cannot be financially successful. The railroad can succeed in comparatively rich countries only, and Africa, they say, must always be poor in comparison with Europe. Railroads may be built near the sea, and along some of the rivers, but for interior traffic, and the industrial development of the inner parts of the Saharan region, the ancient camel caravans must be depended on.

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G. G. DUSTAN,
Chartered Accountant.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 21, 1905.

The Food Supply of Japan

The American Consular report to hand states that the population of Japan is increasing faster than the increased output of foodstuffs. The population of the country has been increasing at the rate of 1.2 per annum so that at this rate the country's population will exceed 71,000,000 in 1927. The output of rice, the principal foodstuff of the Japanese, has also increased of late years, but the production of a normal year does not exceed 243,000,000 bushels, roughly, about 5 bushels per capita of the population. It is evident that the supply of rice will gradually fall short as the population increases. There is no prospect of any great increase in the production of rice sufficient to meet the increasing demand in Japan, and it is therefore necessary to look to the colonies, Formosa and Korea, for a supply to make good the deficit. The dislike of the Japanese to eat foreign-grown rice is also a factor in the situation.

Somebody Would be Hurt

Patrick Murphy was preparing to go out on Fair Day, when his wife called out: "Pat, have you got yer shillelaigh?"

"Oi have," replied Pat, at the same time emphasizing the fact by a thunderous whack on the doorpost.

"Thin put a brick inside yer hat. Remimber the broken head the bhoys gave yez last Fair Day."

"Thank yez for the gentle reminder, me darlint, but Oi've got a better surprise packet for thim, the spalpeens. Oi've sewed a doynamite cartridge inside me hat. There'll be an unhappy Fair Day for somebody when they thry Pat Murphy's head this year, Oi'm afther thinkin."

Very Hot

Pat O'Connor had an awful experience the other night. He tried to cross a railway where shunting was in progress. A train was shunting backwards, but Pat did not think so, so he stepped out on the line and was promptly knocked down by the rear van, and the only way to save himself was to lay between the two rails and let the train pass over him.

When asked by a friend what he thought of it, Pat replied: "Well, I admit, I haven't been an angel, but when I saw those vans passing over me I thought sure I was bound for the other place. But when that engine came and dropped some red hot cinders on my face, I thought sure I was there."

The will of each man or woman is like the compass of a ship—where it points, the ship goes. If the needle directs it to the rocks, there is wreck and disaster—if to the open sea, there is clear sailing.

About ten million pounds of tobacco are grown annually in Canada, and 1,421,000 pounds in Australia.

We must ourselves learn the ways of right and wrong, and having learned, we must choose.

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Canadian Pacific officials state that the Windermere Valley, British Columbia, is being very rapidly settled. Settlers are going in in large numbers, mostly from the British Isles, and many lots have been purchased by the new-comers in Isvermere, the commercial centre of the valley. The Pacific Railway states that construction on the Kootenay Central Railway is proceeding rapidly, grading being completed as far as Billimcheen, 42 miles south of Golden, while from the Crows Nest Pass the rails are laid as far north as Fort Steele. A small tourist hotel was opened in Invermere in August, and two banks have secured sites for buildings to be erected in the spring.

Pills for Nervous Troubles.—The stomach is the centre of the nervous system, and when the stomach suspends healthy action the result is manifest in disturbances of the nerves. If allowed to persist, nervous debility, a dangerous ailment, may ensue. The first consideration is to restore the stomach to proper action, and there is no readier remedy for this than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Thousands can attest the virtue of these Pills in curing nervous disorders.

Chinese Names

It is apparently the intention of the revolutionaries to obliterate altogether the old distinctions between the Chinamen and the Manchu. One of these was that whereas a Chinaman had three names, a Manchu had two. Yuan Shih Kai, for example, is proved a chinaman by his triple name, whereas the members of the late Ministry had dual names, and were thus proclaimed Manchus. It is now decreed that the Manchu is to acquire a third name, and the old distinction, which was often helpful to the European student of Chinese affairs, will thus vanish.

"Isn't that Miss Yawer singing across the way?" "Yes. I wished she belonged to a grand opera company."

"You surely don't think she can sing?" "Not at all, but grand opera companies never come into this town."

"I thought you had sold your motor car?"

"No: I exchanged the machine for that horse over there."

"But you seem to have both the car and the horse."

"Yes; I made a contract that the purchaser was to employ me to haul the machine every time he got stuck or broke down. Finally he owed me so much that he sent the car back as part payment!"

The Museum at Cairo, possesses the oldest specimen of needlework in existence dating from about 1,400 years B. C.

Why didn't Eve have the measles?
She'd Adam.

Why are hogs like trees?
Because they both root for a living.

Etiquette for Murderers

The trials of self-confessed murderers who wish to be arrested are related in the Matin by M. Clément Vautel.

Some time ago a man named Berges was stabbed to death in the Place de Malakon at Algiers. Three men were arrested on suspicion, but as they proved their innocence, were released, and the matter was shelved. A few days ago, however, a man called at the office of a police commissary and said to that official: "My name is Marius Yvorra. I killed Berges, and this is how I did it." The commissary listened to the man's confession and said: "You had better see my secretary."

The secretary also listened to the man's confession, and after a little reflection, said: "Now look here, my good man, this is not the way to get arrested. You must write us a letter confirming the verbal statements made to us. Then we'll be able to attend to you. Now, get along." The man left the office, and perhaps because he was not a good writer, has not been seen since in Algiers.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Mrs. Hubbubs.—I see you still have your cook. I thought she was going to leave.

Mrs. Subbubs—She was, but I bought a new set of dishes, and I don't think she'll go till they are all broken.

Stands High

"Would you say the presidency or the judiciary is the noblest institution in the land?" asked the interrogative person.

"Without intending to cast a slur on either the presidency or the judiciary," asked the opinionated person. "I should say that pay day holds that enviable eminence."

"I see that you mentioned my name as that of a possible candidate," said the politician. "Yes," replied the statesman. "I wanted to give them a [illegible] worse they might [illegible] they don't take me."

Brown (narrating his experiences while almost drowning): "It was a terrible sensation! After I went down for the third time my past life flashed before me in a series of pictures."

Jones (edging forward with sudden interest): "You didn't happen to notice a picture of me lending you a fiver in the autumn of 1908, did you?"

They say that when an ostrich is surprised he hides his head in the sand,

"I wish to thunder he'd everlastingly hide his tail there," observed the man who had just settled a heavy millinery bill.

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Did She Mean It?

"Dearest," he whispered, "we are coming to a tunnel."

"Don't you dare to kiss me," she threatened.

"No, dear. It's lighted by electricity."

"Oh," she cried, "how provoking!"

Some Job

"Got a job at last, have you, Dick?"

"Yep; dollar a week."

"What kind of work?"

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Auctioneer P. J. Bourchier states that the bi-weekly auction sales, being conducted at the livery barns of Cattley & Gregson, are proving of great interest to both farmers and citizens. The first sale was held on a stormy day but the second and that held on Saturday last was more successful. Many listings have already been secured for that to take place on February 10th.

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Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, under sentence of death for the poisoning of his sweetheart, Avis Linnell, was expelled from the Immanuel Baptist church in Cambridge, Mass., of which he was a member and where he was preaching at the time of his arrest.

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Many are under the impression that the leap year dance to be given by the town ladies on Friday evening is a private affair. This is doubtless due to the fact that no invitations have been issued. The ladies wish to emphatically state that the function will be held under similar conditions to those usually given in the town.

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Many farmers in this Western Country labor unde a serious disadvantage of having to pay heavy rates of interest on mortgages owing to the lack of sufficient capital to start with. Interest from 8 to 12 per cent is too high. The Family Herald and Weekly Star has taken up the fight of the Western farmers in earnest, and is urging the Government to establish a loan system to assist them.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star wants the Government to borrow large sums in England at a low rate and guarantee principal and interest, and loan the money, under proper supervision, to farmers at a reasonable rate. Never did a paper take up a more worthy cause, and The Family Herald and Weekly Star deserves the credit of every Westerner. The articles appearing in the Family Herald and Weekly Star are well worth reading. The paper costs only one dollar per year and is the best value in the newspaper world.

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CITIZENS MUST PROVIDE CANS FOR ALL ASHES

Municipal Council Wisely Decides to Prevent Outbreaks of Fire ---V. E. Graham after Positions

H. V. FIELDHOUSE GETS OFFICE OF ASSESSOR

"Vernie" Graham seems anxious to corral as many town jobs as possible and at last night's meeting, two applications for separate positions were read from him. The first for town assessor and the second for town scavenger. The latter appointment he received while the other was given to Town Solicitor Fieldhouse at a salary of $150. Although the application of Mr. Graham contained the agreement to perform the work for $100, it was thought that Mr. Fieldhouse was in a better position to obtain all necessary information, in view of the fact that he is daily coming in contact with the work of the office and possesses a long-standing experience. It was furthermore thought advisable to appoint an assessor, for a period of years in order that the same officer could keep in touch with changes from year to year.

The tender of Mr. Graham for scavenger was the lone one received and was for a salary of $100 per month, the work to be done under his direction. He furthermore agreed to work ten hours a day, four in the daylight and six during the night. The tender was accepted by the Health, Parks and Cemeteries Comm.

Counc. Musson of the Fire, Water and Light Comm. reported on the work at the local rink and advised that work had been stopped, the structure having reached that stage answering all practical purposes for the season. He recommended that the work of shingling be proceeded with at once in order to preserve the building and keep out the wet.

After a first reading of By-Law No., 29, a by-law relating to the disposal of ashes, much discussion took place by the several councillors as to what portion of the town should be compelled to have metal receptacles. It was agreed that the business portions of the town should be well protected and that all persons residing in certain blocks should procure as soon as possible a 50 gallon zinc ash tank. The by-law also related to the disposal of ashes in the residential sections of the town and contained articles, stipulating that they be dumped at least fifty feet from any building. The by-law will immediately be enforced and all offenders will be liable to a fine of not less than $10 and not more than $50.

INVESTIGATION INTO CAUSE OF UNPAID DEBTS

Financial Men Start Inquiry Into Cause and Say it is Due to Car Shortage

WHOLESALERS TAKE UP THE QUESTION

An investigation of the unsatisfactory business situation, now prevailing throughout the West in the matter of outstanding accounts, with a view to ascertaining the cause, has recently been made by financial men and wholesale merchants. The conclusion has been arrived at that this condition of affairs is mainly due to the fact that many of the country elevators are full, pending the impossibility of securing the necessary cars for transport. Farmers are unable to dispose of their grain, and therefore cannot meet their obligations to the country merchants, who in turn are unable to pay the wholesalers.

The chief cause in undoubtedly lack of transportation facilities, which means impeded service from the existing lines of railway. The Canadian Credit Men's Association, which organization represents the wholesalers of the country, is agitating for a petition, signed by both farmers and merchants in an endeavour to have the distribution of cars placed directly under the authority of the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada on a fair and equitable basis. With the hearty co-operation of both of these classes, there is little doubt but that the railways will be brought to time, and it is to be sincerely hoped that such may prove the case.

Important Institute Meetings Tomorrow

Able Address on Mixed Farming will be Discussed by Capable Men

Important to not only the farmers of the community but the citizens as well, the meeting to be held to-morrow in Washburn & Mills' Hall under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture, will be of much importance. Matters of interest to all will be discussed by men, who are capable and competent to command attention.

It is a recognized fact that the breeding and care of cattle is an industry of much importance. This particular line of mixed farming will be discussed in detail by Mr. W. J. Shuttleworth. The raising of poultry will also be discoursed upon by Mr. J. T. Worthington, who is recognised the province over as an authority on the rearing and care of poultry.

MRS. H. S. HUNTER SUCCUMBS AT HER HOME IN ONTARIO

Former Respected and Well Known Lady, who Lived Here for Sometime, Passed Away In Smith's Falls

WAS VERY POPULAR WITH HER MANY FRIENDS HERE

The residents of Wainwright and the surrounding community will regret to learn of the sad and unexpected death of Mrs. Hugh S. Hunter, at the home of her husband in Smith's Falls, on Wednesday January 23rd., in the twenty-first year of her age. The funeral took place from the residence of her father, Mr. E. Bradley, on the afternoon of Saturday last.

Mrs. Hunter, who was here for a few months last summer with her husband, formed a large circle of friends during her brief stay here and was considered a great favorite among all with whom she came in contact. The sympathy of the citizens is extended to the bereaved husband and parents of the deceased.

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Lot 10, blk. 7, Main Street, next to Union Bank Site. Price $1,000. Terms, half cash, balance 12 months.
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Lots 3 and 4, blk. 22, Main St. Price $1,200 for both, cash
Lots 4 and 5, blk. 17. Price $600 for both, cash

Wainwright Realty Co. SECOND AVE. WAINWRIGHT

It was reported last week that all Real Estate in Wainwright would be advanced 25 per cent. after Jan. 1st, 1912.

This was a true statement and we are now compelled to advertise our listings at the increased prices.

The following are a few of the snaps we have before the next advance which will likely be February 1st.

Lot 3, blk. 41, Seventh Ave. Price $150
Lot 7, blk. 36, Sixth Ave, $150
Lot 3, blk. 38, $150
Lot 9, blk. 33, $175
Lot 21, blk. 6, $400
Lot 40, blk. 3, $400

These are just a few of the Snaps, and we would ask you to write for particulars, or wire us as these prices will not last long

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